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I

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 – 1949

Total Expenditures, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE	TOTAL
1930	$1,132,520.06	$237,962.11	$22,796.21	———	$1,393,278.38
1931	1,239,257.45	309,794.65	20,839.73	———	1,569,891.83
1932	1,147,579.89	126,345.78	22,801.04	———	1,296,726.71
1933	1,000,431.87	1,027.43	26,633.94	———	1,028,093.24
1934	1,065,367.44	41,049.17	19,083.82	———	1,125,500.43
1935	1,139,114.88	36,295.49	24,496.50	———	1,199,906.87
1936	1,116,657.14	74,434.97	58,826.03	$6.83	1,249,924.97
1937	1,204,994.47	73,204.16	51,161.81	206.68	1,329,567.12
1938	1,231,278.52	66,243.11	86,338.96	———	1,383,860.59
1939	1,231,198.08	39,997.19	119,899.86	73.97	1,391,169.10
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	88.80	1,414,055.74
1941	1,274,184.45	37,398.01	93,969.34	264.69	1,405,816.49
1942	1,272,554.07	92,356.86	50,625.70	270.20	1,415,806.83
1943	1,254,573.76	72,904.22	61,016.62	85.21	1,388,579.81
1944	1,280,646.51	11,913.99	40,839.88	1,086.50	1,334,486.88
1945	1,309,615.79	———	42,695.41	387.68	1,352,698.88
1946	1,379,562.24	1,211.26	45,199.61	1,178.92	1,427,152.03
1947	1,811,389.47	20,375.20	46,156.27	1,492.43	1,879,413.37
1948	2,132,297.40	7,815.88	56,808.38	30,821.98	2,227,743.64
1949	2,500,979.80	51,218.15	84,137.28	5,950.80	2,642,286.03

Distribution of Expenditures From Annual City Appropriations, 1930–1949

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	$809,530.41	$159,999.97	$162,989.68	$1,132,520.06
1931	852,987.17	190,636.12	195,634.16	1,239,257.45
1932	853,680.10	159,970.58	133,929.21	1,147,579.89
1933	788,603.37	87,323.50	124,505.00	1,000,431.87
1934	821,974.51	98,291.63	145,101.30	1,065,367.44
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1936	930,788.04	54,999.98	130,869.12	1,116,657.14
1937	975,751.61	81,522.49	147,720.37	1,204,994.47
1938	1,023,225.41	73,874.93	134,178.18	1,231,278.52
1939	1,032,696.19	54,999.97	143,501.92	1,231,198.08
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1941	1,043,754.52	74,999.47	155,430.46	1,274,184.45
1942	1,062,220.17	88,000.00	122,333.90	1,272,554.07
1943	1,036,381.35	75,000.00	143,192.41	1,254,573.76
1944	1,058,671.96	80,000.00	141,974.55	1,280,646.51
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1946	1,108,102.75	90,899.98	180,559.51	1,379,562.24
1947	1,453,087.76	118,533.62	239,768.09	1,811,389.47
1948	1,718,217.60	119,000.00	295,079.80	2,132,297.40
1949	2,029,465.96	150,019.35	321,494.49	2,500,979.80

Distribution of Expenditures From Special City Appropriations, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS ROOF CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS	BRANCH LIBRARIES NEW BUILDINGS	RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.)	CIVILIAN DEFENSE ACTIVITIES	DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN	CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING REMODELING	TOTAL
1930	$206,391.46	$31,570.65	—	—	—	—	$237,962.11
1931	254,871.40	54,923.25	—	—	—	—	309,794.65
1932	13,125.06	113,220.72	—	—	—	—	126,345.78
1933	—	1,027.43	—	—	—	—	1,027.43
1934	—	6.80	$41,042.37	—	—	—	41,049.17
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	25,722.79	—	—	—	36,295.49
1936	7,997.34	1,597.40	64,840.23	—	—	—	74,434.97
1937	11,131.75	—	62,072.41	—	—	—	73,204.16
1938	12,251.72	—	53,991.39	—	—	—	66,243.11
1939	—	—	39,997.19	—	—	—	39,997.19
1940	14,743.24	—	38,187.00	—	—	—	52,930.24
1941	—	—	37,398.01	—	—	—	37,398.01
1942	58,606.53	—	23,415.38	$10,334.95	—	—	92,356.86
1943	52,488.25	—	9,637.51	10,778.46	—	—	72,904.22
1944	6,138.99	—	—	5,775.00	—	—	11,913.99
1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1946	117.44	—	—	—	$1,093.82	—	1,211.26
1947	3,584.68	—	—	—	16,790.52	—	20,375.20
1948	25.00	—	—	—	1,562.88	$6,228.00	7,815.88
1949	3,264.45	15,120.50	—	—	61.20	32,772.00	51,218.15

Distribution of Expenditures From Income of Trust Funds, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	$22,466.21	$180.00	$150.00	$22,796.21
1931	19,259.55	1,480.18	100.00	20,839.73
1932	20,045.62	2,755.42	———	22,801.04
1933	23,873.19	2,760.75	———	26,633.94
1934	16,996.57	2,087.25	———	19,083.82
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1936	56,909.96	1,274.07	642.00	58,826.03
1937	49,641.81	1,128.00	392.00	51,161.81
1938	82,756.96	3,126.00	456.00	86,338.96
1939	116,257.43	3,257.33	385.10	119,899.86
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1941	92,182.66	1,500.00	286.68	93,969.34
1942	48,447.64	1,500.00	678.06	50,625.70
1943	58,488.39	1,704.33	823.90	61,016.62
1944	39,735.05	625.00	479.83	40,839.88
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843.45	42,695.41
1946	43,140.12	189.45	1,870.04	45,199.61
1947	43,869.89	42.11	2,244.27	46,156.27
1948	53,621.35	342.00	2,845.03	56,808.38
1949	83,887.28	50.00	200.00	84,137.28

Distribution of Expenditures From Gifts for Immediate Use, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1930	———
1931	———
1932	———
1933	———
1934	———
1935	———
1936	$6.83
1937	206.68
1938	———
1939	73.97
1940	88.80
1941	264.69
1942	270.20
1943	85.21
1944	1,086.50
1945	387.68
1946	1,178.92
1947	1,492.43
1948	30,821.98
1949	5,950.80

II

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930 – 1949

Total Appropriations and Expenditures for All Personnel, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1930	$812,000.00	$809,530.41	$2,469.59
1931	858,903.00	852,987.17	5,915.83
1932	858,000.00	853,680.10	4,319.90
1933	800,000.00	788,603.37	11,396.63
1934	824,719.00	821,974.51	2,744.49
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1936	921,000.00	930,788.04*	———
1937	985,000.00	975,751.61	9,248.39
1938	1,039,175.00	1,023,225.41	15,949.59
1939	1,039,859.34	1,032,696.19	7,163.15
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	19,264.60**
1941	1,065,000.00	1,043,754.52	21,245.48***
1942	1,065,000.00	1,062,220.17	2,779.83
1943	1,065,000.00	1,036,381.35	28,618.65****
1944	1,065,000.00	1,058,671.96	6,328.04†
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1946	1,110,000.00	1,108,102.75	1,897.25††
1947	1,454,799.00	1,453,087.76	1,711.24†††
1948	1,720,905.84	1,718,217.60	2,688.24††††
1949	2,055,650.00	2,029,465.96	26,184.04§

* To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1936, the sum of $9,788.04 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

** $18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

*** $18,693.10 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

**** $16,055.83 transferred to other accounts of the Library, and $5,844.33 transferred to other City of Boston Departments at the request of the Budget Commissioner of the City of Boston.

† $5,587.13 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†† $1,897.25 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

††† $1,711.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†††† $2,688.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

§ $25,765.38 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For All Personnel, 1930–1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	———	———
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1931	852,987.17	+5.4%	+10.7%
1932	853,680.10	+0.1%	+10.8%
1933	788,603.37	–7.7%	+2.4%
1934	821,974.51	+4.2%	+6.7%
1935	912,339.26	+11.0%	+18.3%
1936	930,788.04	+2.0%	+20.8%
1937	975,751.61	+4.8%	+26.6%
1938	1,023,225.41	+4.8%	+32.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+0.9%	+33.9%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1941	1,043,754.52	–0.2%	+35.4%
1942	1,062,220.17	+1.7%	+37.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	–2.4%	+34.5%
1944	1,058,671.96	+2.2%	+37.4%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1946	1,108,102.75	+4.1%	+43.8%
1947	1,453,087.76	+23.7%	+88.6%
1948	1,718,217.60	+18.2%	+123.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+18.1%	+163.4%

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For Regular Service (Full-Time Personnel), 1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1931	734,150.50	+5.8%	+10.6%
1932	746,221.52	+1.6%	+12.4%
1933	683,618.01	-8.4%	+3.0%
1934	682,797.16	-0.1%	+2.9%
1935	799,271.34	+17.1%	+20.4%
1936	833,763.88	+4.3%	+25.8%
1937	875,957.34	+5.1%	+32.1%
1938	932,579.59	+6.5%	+40.7%
1939	945,123.21	+1.3%	+42.5%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1941	941,707.31	-1.3%	+41.8%
1942	939,370.95	-0.2%	+41.5%
1943	918,763.36	-2.2%	+38.4%
1944	933,028.30	+1.6%	+40.6%
1945	940,227.10	+0.8%	+41.6%
1946	981,514.81	+4.4%	+47.8%
1947	1,250,831.07	+21.5%	+88.4%
1948	1,487,537.16	+18.9%	+124.0%
1949	1,766,557.23	+18.8%	+166.0%

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	+7.8%
1931	115,888.67	+3.3%	+11.3%
1932	105,448.58	-9.0%	+1.4%
1933	102,982.11	-2.3%	-1.0%
1934	111,792.41	+8.6%	+7.4%
1935	96,330.61	-13.8%	-7.4%
1936	92,411.73	-4.1%	-11.1%
1937	97,706.13	+5.7%	-6.0%
1938	88,305.46	-9.6%	-15.1%
1939	85,661.98	-3.0%	-17.6%
1940	89,517.71	+4.3%	-11.6%
1941	100,136.21	+11.8%	-3.7%
1942	120,983.22	+20.6%	+16.3%
1943	115,031.99	-4.9%	+10.6%
1944	122,061.66	+6.1%	+17.3%
1945	120,536.62	-1.1%	+15.8%
1946	122,983.94	+2.0%	+18.2%
1947	198,611.69	+38.0%	+91.0%
1948	230,680.44	+16.1%	+121.7%
1949	262,908.73	+14.0%	+152.7%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1949

Summary by Divisions

Administrative Offices			
Regular Service		$94,219.05	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$5,821.95		
Sunday Service	1,575.44	7,397.39	
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices			$101,616.44
Circulation Division			
Regular Service		$790,654.01	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$107,364.06		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
By the Hour	6,720.82		
Evening and Holiday Service	7,835.45		
Sunday Service	6,354.18	128,274.51	
Total Expenditures for Circulation Division			918,928.52
Reference Division			
Regular Service		$492,736.82	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$55,575.69		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	597.47		
Sunday Service	32,078.30	88,251.46	
Total Expenditures for Reference Division			580,988.28
Division of Business Operations			
Regular Service		$388,947.35	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$1,229.60		
Evening and Holiday Service	13,161.04		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	8,377.77		
"Unliquidated" Evening Service	782.46		
Sunday Service	11,091.00	34,641.87	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			423,589.22
Miscellaneous Services			
Storytelling		$3,939.00	
Stereopticon Operator		404.50	
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services			4,343.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL			$2,029,465.96

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1949

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Director's Office	$43,507.14	$157.70	———	$43,664.84
Personnel Office	23,616.53	———	———	23,616.53
Information Office	16,429.36	5,664.25	$1,575.44	23,669.05
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	10,666.02	———	———	10,666.02
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices	$94,219.05	$5,821.95	$1,575.44	$101,616.44

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN CIRCULATION DIVISION, 1949

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Janitorial and Cleaning: By the Hour, and Evening and Holiday	Sunday Service	Total Service
Executive Staff	$45,938.89	$1,061.77	———	———	$47,000.66
Book Selection Department	9,727.93	———	———	———	9,727.93
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	25,243.49	2,061.21	———	———	27,304.70
Branch Issue Department	29,882.90	4,044.88	———	———	33,927.78
Open Shelf Department	23,440.89	8,264.40	———	$2,895.27	34,600.56
Registration Department	25,779.51	———	———	1,546.21	27,325.72
Young Peoples Room	14,383.19	2,683.59	———	1,912.70	18,979.48
School Issue Department	20,558.94	4,858.04	———	———	25,416.98
Branch Libraries	595,698.27	84,390.17	$14,556.27	———	694,644.71
Total Expenditures for Circulation Division	$790,654.01	$107,364.06	$14,556.27	$6,354.18	$918,928.52
Branch Libraries					
Allston	$22,706.00	$2,030.86	———	———	$24,736.86
Brighton	21,138.78	2,335.45	$991.14	———	24,465.37
Charlestown	23,636.59	3,431.61	560.20	———	27,628.40
City Point	16,153.25	3,024.77	———	———	19,178.02
Codman Square	24,828.81	5,938.81	———	———	30,767.62
Connolly	24,137.09	3,344.50	884.40	———	28,365.99
Dorchester	19,680.88	2,621.97	———	———	22,302.85
East Boston	24,852.13	2,701.13	385.50	———	27,938.76
Faneuil	18,490.60	2,361.03	452.16	———	21,303.79
*Fellowes Athenaeum	3,825.39	771.11	———	———	4,596.50
Hyde Park	19,564.17	1,975.79	708.74	———	22,248.70
Jamaica Plain	21,883.23	3,731.10	———	———	25,614.33
Jeffries Point	12,382.77	2,178.35	23.24	———	14,584.36
Lower Mills	13,955.67	1,334.34	———	———	15,290.01
Mattapan	26,650.30	2,818.74	796.12	———	30,265.16
Memorial	26,360.06	2,791.35	363.30	———	29,514.71
Mt. Bowdoin	20,753.30	2,093.49	———	———	22,846.79
Mt. Pleasant	13,697.47	1,893.97	———	———	15,591.44
Neponset	12,762.89	3,466.15	1,851.92	———	18,080.96
North End	25,412.59	3,336.52	769.73	———	29,518.84
Orient Heights	14,122.84	1,751.02	1,957.36	———	17,831.22
Parker Hill	21,615.51	2,008.13	———	———	23,623.64
Phillips Brooks	10,051.36	1,477.11	2,813.22	———	14,341.69
Roslindale	24,338.82	3,550.28	512.28	———	28,401.38
South Boston	14,514.37	3,513.47	249.77	———	18,277.61
South End	18,212.84	1,944.22	———	———	20,157.06
Uphams Corner	22,921.89	5,725.79	———	———	28,647.68
Washington Village	20,406.28	2,911.26	———	———	23,317.54
West End	29,352.59	5,005.59	665.37	———	35,023.55
West Roxbury	27,289.80	2,322.26	571.82	———	30,183.88
Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries	$595,698.27	$84,390.17	$14,556.27	———	$694,644.71

* Branch Library closed March 15, 1949; now pay one assistant at Norfolk House Center

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN REFERENCE DIVISION, 1949

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Janitorial and Cleaning: Evening and Holiday	Sunday Service	Total Service
Executive Staff	$25,876.02	———	———	$987.30	$26,863.32
Book Selection Department	7,658.46	———	———	———	7,658.46
Book Stack Service	104,416.62	$17,979.55	———	10,785.88	133,182.05
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	88,705.57	6,306.55	———	———	95,012.12
Fine Arts Department	30,161.35	5,782.79	———	3,054.06	38,998.20
General Reference Department	35,470.65	4,848.53	———	4,668.73	44,987.91
History Department	14,577.08	1,490.96	———	893.54	16,961.58
Music Department	12,466.73	3,960.37	———	1,144.48	17,571.58
Periodical and Newspaper Dept.	28,580.39	3,684.96	———	4,021.86	36,287.21
Print Department	14,781.22	1,075.80	———	14.00	15,871.02
Rare Book Department	29,840.99	1,641.84	———	1,887.30	33,370.13
Science and Technology Dept.	27,967.70	4,223.59	———	2,175.62	34,366.91
Statistical Department	16,438.27	2,509.92	———	1,255.62	20,203.81
Teachers Department	13,269.04	1,151.35	———	1,189.91	15,610.30
Kirstein Business Branch	42,526.73	919.48	$597.47	———	44,043.68
Total Expenditures for Reference Division	$492,736.82	$55,575.69	$597.47	$32,078.30	$580,988.28

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1949

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Evening and Holiday; Janitorial and Cleaning: Evening and Holiday	Sunday Service	Total Service
Business Office	$14,831.11	$35.15	———	$20.80	$14,887.06
Accounting Department	18,318.83	———	$294.80	24.73	18,638.36
Binding Department	88,379.26	———	———	———	88,379.26
Book Preparation Department	23,751.42	536.03	———	———	24,287.45
Book Purchasing Department	49,192.95	658.42	———	———	49,851.37
Buildings Department					
Mechanical Service	128,083.40	———	12,785.49	7,737.66	148,606.55
Cleaning Service	32,434.31	———	8,377.77	3,307.81	44,119.89
Printing Department	21,165.46	———	———	———	21,165.46
Shipping Department	8,774.85	———	46.73	———	8,821.58
Supply Room	4,015.76	———	34.02	———	4,049.78
"Unliquidated" Evening Service	———	———	782.46	———	782.46
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	$388,947.35	$1,229.60	$22,321.27	$11,091.00	$423,589.22

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1949

Storytelling	$3,939.00
Stereopticon Operator	404.50
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services	$4,343.50

RECAPITULATION, 1949

Regular Service		
Full-time Members of the Staff		$1,766,557.23
Extra Service		
Part-time Service	$169,991.30	
Evening and Holiday Service	13,161.04	
Janitorial and Cleaning Service		
By the Hour	6,720.82	
Evening and Holiday Service	16,810.69	
"Unliquidated" Evening Service	782.46	
Sunday Service	51,098.92	258,565.23
Miscellaneous Services		
Storytelling	$3,939.00	
Stereopticon Operator	404.50	4,343.50
Total Expenditures for All Personnel		$2,029,465.96

III

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

City Appropriations for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials
1919 – 1949

1919–20	$50,000
1920–21	60,000
1921–22	100,000
1922–23	100,000
1923–24	90,000
1924–25	100,000
1925*	100,000*
1926	125,000
1927	125,000
1928	125,000
1929	140,000
1930	160,000
1931	175,000
1932	160,000
1933	75,000
1934	100,000
1935	100,000
1936	55,000
1937	75,000
1938	73,875
1939	55,000
1940	57,500
1941	75,000
1942	88,000
1943	75,000
1944	80,000
1945	85,000
1946	90,000
1947	125,000
1948	125,000
1949	125,000

* February 1 – December 31, 1925 only.

Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	FROM CITY FUNDS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	$159,999.97	$22,466.21	$182,466.18
1931	190,636.12	19,259.55	209,895.67
1932	159,970.58	20,045.62	180,016.20
1933	87,323.50	23,873.19	111,196.69
1934	98,291.63	16,996.57	115,288.20
1935	99,233.95	22,264.83	121,498.78
1936	54,999.98	56,909.96	111,909.94
1937	81,522.49	49,641.81	131,164.30
1938	73,874.93	82,756.96	156,631.89
1939	54,999.97	116,257.43	171,257.40
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1941	74,999.47	92,182.66	167,182.13
1942	88,000.00	48,447.64	136,447.64
1943	75,000.00	58,488.39	133,488.39
1944	80,000.00	39,735.05	119,735.05
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1946	90,899.98	43,140.12	134,040.10
1947	118,533.62	43,869.89	162,403.51
1948	119,000.00	53,621.35	172,621.35
1949	150,019.35	83,887.28	233,906.63

Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials by Divisions, 1939–1949

Year	Circulation Division	Reference Division	Entire Library System
1939			
From City Funds	$42,667.54	$12,332.43	$54,999.97
From Trust Funds	1,898.52	114,358.91	116,257.43
Total	$44,566.06	$126,691.34	$171,257.40
1940			
From City Funds	$56,100.44	$1,399.50	$57,499.94
From Trust Funds	9,305.14	115,313.75	124,618.89
Total	$65,405.58	$116,713.25	$182,118.83
1941			
From City Funds	$74,992.27	$7.20	$74,999.47
From Trust Funds	3,340.50	88,842.16	92,182.66
Total	$78,332.77	$88,849.36	$167,182.13
1942			
From City Funds	$87,991.81	$8.19	$88,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,917.04	46,530.60	48,447.64
Total	$89,908.85	$46,538.79	$136,447.64
1943			
From City Funds	$75,000.00	——	$75,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,174.83	$57,313.56	58,488.39
Total	$76,174.83	$57,313.56	$133,488.39
1944			
From City Funds	$74,950.20	$5,049.80	$80,000.00
From Trust Funds	720.79	39,014.26	39,735.05
Total	$75,670.99	$44,064.06	$119,735.05
1945			
From City Funds	$78,211.92	$3,489.82	$81,701.74
From Trust Funds	1,553.76	39,816.55	41,370.31
Total	$79,765.68	$43,306.37	$123,072.05
1946			
From City Funds	$85,146.82	$5,753.16	$90,899.98
From Trust Funds	1,250.41	41,889.71	43,140.12
Total	$86,397.23	$47,642.87	$134,040.10
1947			
From City Funds	$111,541.08	$6,992.54	$118,533.62
From Trust Funds	828.59	43,041.30	43,869.89
Total	$112,369.67	$50,033.84	$162,403.51
1948			
From City Funds	$111,999.95	$7,000.05	$119,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,212.50	52,408.85	53,621.35
Total	$113,212.45	$59,408.90	$172,621.35
1949			
From City Funds	$138,360.14	$11,659.21	$150,019.35
From Trust Funds	1,960.81	81,926.47	83,887.28
Total	$140,320.95	$93,585.68	$233,906.63

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures from City Funds 1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,132,520.06	$159,999.97	14.12%
1931	1,239,257.45	190,636.12	15.38%
1932	1,147,579.89	159,970.58	13.94%
1933	1,000,431.87	87,323.50	8.73%
1934	1,065,367.44	98,291.63	9.23%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1936	1,116,657.14	54,999.98	4.93%
1937	1,204,994.47	81,522.49	6.77%
1938	1,231,278.52	73,874.93	6.00%
1939	1,231,198.08	54,999.97	4.47%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,499.94	4.66%
1941	1,274,184.45	74,999.47	5.88%
1942	1,272,554.07	88,000.00	6.91%
1943	1,254,573.76	75,000.00	5.98%
1944	1,280,646.51	80,000.00	6.25%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1946	1,379,562.24	90,899.98	6.59%
1947	1,811,389.47	118,533.62	6.54%
1948	2,132,297.40	119,000.00	5.58%
1949	2,500,979.80	150,019.35	6.00%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures 1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,155,316.27	$182,466.18	15.79%
1931	1,260,097.18	209,895.67	16.65%
1932	1,170,380.93	180,016.20	15.38%
1933	1,027,065.81	111,196.69	10.82%
1934	1,084,451.26	115,288.20	10.63%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1936	1,175,483.17	111,909.94	9.44%
1937	1,256,156.28	131,164.30	10.44%
1938	1,317,617.48	156,631.89	11.89%
1939	1,351,097.94	171,257.40	12.67%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1941	1,368,153.79	167,182.13	11.82%
1942	1,323,179.77	136,447.64	10.03%
1943	1,315,590.38	133,488.39	10.15%
1944	1,321,486.39	119,735.05	9.06%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
1946	1,424,761.85	134,040.10	9.41%
1947	1,857,545.74	162,403.51	8.75%
1948	2,189,105.78	172,621.35	7.89%
1949	2,584,867.08	233,906.63	9.04%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,530.41	84%	$159,999.97	16%	$969,530.38	100%
1931	852,987.17	82%	190,636.12	18%	1,043,623.29	100%
1932	853,680.10	84%	159,970.58	16%	1,013,650.68	100%
1933	788,603.37	90%	87,323.50	10%	875,926.87	100%
1934	821,974.51	89%	98,291.63	11%	920,266.14	100%
1935	912,339.26	90%	99,233.95	10%	1,011,573.21	100%
1936	930,788.04	94%	54,999.98	6%	985,788.02	100%
1937	975,751.61	92%	81,522.49	8%	1,057,274.10	100%
1938	1,023,225.41	93%	73,874.93	7%	1,097,100.34	100%
1939	1,032,696.19	95%	54,999.97	5%	1,087,696.16	100%
1940	1,045,735.40	95%	57,499.94	5%	1,103,235.34	100%
1941	1,043,754.52	93%	74,999.47	7%	1,118,753.99	100%
1942	1,062,220.17	92%	88,000.00	8%	1,150,220.17	100%
1943	1,036,381.35	93%	75,000.00	7%	1,111,381.35	100%
1944	1,058,671.96	93%	80,000.00	7%	1,138,671.96	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	93%	81,701.74	7%	1,146,045.46	100%
1946	1,108,102.75	92%	90,899.98	8%	1,199,002.73	100%
1947	1,453,087.76	92%	118,533.62	8%	1,571,621.38	100%
1948	1,718,217.60	94%	119,000.00	6%	1,837,217.60	100%
1949	2,029,465.96	93%	150,019.35	7%	2,179,485.31	100%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,710.41	82%	$182,466.18	18%	$992,176.59	100%
1931	854,467.35	80%	209,895.67	20%	1,064,363.02	100%
1932	856,435.52	83%	180,016.20	17%	1,036,451.72	100%
1933	791,364.12	88%	111,196.69	12%	902,560.81	100%
1934	824,061.76	88%	115,288.20	12%	939,349.96	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12%	1,035,440.71	100%
1936	932,062.11	89%	111,909.94	11%	1,043,972.05	100%
1937	976,879.61	88%	131,164.30	12%	1,108,043.91	100%
1938	1,026,351.41	87%	156,631.89	13%	1,182,983.30	100%
1939	1,035,953.52	86%	171,257.40	14%	1,207,210.92	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85%	182,118.83	15%	1,229,924.23	100%
1941	1,045,254.52	86%	167,182.13	14%	1,212,436.65	100%
1942	1,063,720.17	89%	136,447.64	11%	1,200,167.81	100%
1943	1,038,085.68	89%	133,488.39	11%	1,171,574.07	100%
1944	1,059,296.96	90%	119,735.05	10%	1,179,032.01	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	10%	1,187,897.42	100%
1946	1,108,292.20	89%	134,040.10	11%	1,242,332.30	100%
1947	1,453,129.87	90%	162,403.51	10%	1,615,533.38	100%
1948	1,718,559.60	91%	172,621.35	9%	1,891,180.95	100%
1949	2,029,515.96	90%	233,906.63	10%	2,263,422.59	100%

Percentages of Amounts Requested from City for Salaries and for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1949

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES & WAGES	%	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$812,000.00	84%	$150,000.00	16%	$962,000.00	100%
1931	883,903.00	82%	200,000.00	18%	1,083,903.00	100%
1932	866,124.00	81%	200,000.00	19%	1,066,124.00	100%
1933	886,000.00	84%	163,000.00	16%	1,049,000.00	100%
1934	830,569.56	85%	150,000.00	15%	980,569.56	100%
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
1936	940,039.28	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,090,039.29	100%
1937	985,000.00	87%	150,000.00	13%	1,135,000.00	100%
1938	1,055,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,205,000.00	100%
1939	1,070,388.58	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,220,388.58	100%
1940	1,096,830.57	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1941	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1942	1,101,145.95	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,251,145.95	100%
1943	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1944	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1946	1,110,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,260,000.00	100%
1947	1,642,076.53	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,792,076.53	100%
1948	1,720,905.84	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,870,905.84	100%
1949	2,055,650.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,205,650.00	100%

IV

PERSONNEL

Cost and Number of Total Personnel, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	602	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	644	+7.0%
1931	852,987.17	+10.7%	657	+9.1%
1932	853,680.10	+10.8%	665	+10.5%
1933*	788,603.37	+2.4%	695	+15.5%
1934*	821,974.51	+6.7%	679	+12.8%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1936	930,788.04	+20.8%	699	+16.1%
1937	975,751.61	+26.6%	705	+17.1%
1938	1,023,225.41	+32.7%	697	+15.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+33.9%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	+5.0%
1941	1,043,754.52	+35.4%	656	+9.0%
1942	1,062,220.17	+37.9%	607	+0.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	+34.5%	641	+6.4%
1944	1,058,671.96	+37.4%	630	+4.6%
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1946	1,108,102.75	+43.8%	624	+3.6%
1947	1,453,087.76	+88.6%	664	+10.0%
1948	1,718,217.60	+123.0%	671	+11.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+163.4%	718	+19.2%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

Cost and Number of Regular Service, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	475	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	512	+7.8%
1931	734,150.50	+10.6%	535	+12.6%
1932	746,221.52	+12.4%	537	+13.0%
1933*	683,618.01	+3.0%	550	+15.8%
1934*	682,797.16	+2.9%	563	+18.5%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1936	833,763.88	+25.8%	578	+21.7%
1937	875,957.34	+32.1%	592	+24.6%
1938	932,579.59	+40.7%	590	+24.2%
1939	945,123.21	+42.5%	580	+22.1%
1940	954,292.69	+43.7%	543	+14.3%
1941	941,707.31	+41.8%	511	+7.5%
1942	939,370.95	+41.5%	501	+5.5%
1943	918,763.36	+38.4%	511	+7.5%
1944	933,028.30	+40.6%	514	+8.2%
1945	940,227.10	+41.6%	516	+8.6%
1946	981,514.81	+47.8%	510	+7.4%
1947	1,250,831.07	+88.4%	545	+14.7%
1948	1,487,537.16	+124.0%	579	+21.8%
1949	1,766,557.23	+166.0%	588	+23.8%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

Cost and Number of Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, etc.), 1930 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	127	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%
1931	115,888.67	+11.3%	122	–3.9%
1932	105,448.58	+1.4%	128	+0.8%
1933*	102,982.11	–1.0%	145	+14.1%
1934*	111,792.41	+7.4%	116	–8.6%
1935	96,330.61	–7.4%	116	–8.6%
1936	92,411.73	–11.1%	121	–4.7%
1937	97,706.13	–6.0%	113	–11.0%
1938	88,305.46	–15.1%	107	–15.7%
1939	85,661.98	–17.6%	107	–15.7%
1940	89,517.71	–13.9%	89	–29.9%
1941	100,136.21	–3.7%	145	+14.1%
1942	120,983.22	+16.9%	106	–16.5%
1943	115,031.99	+10.6%	130	+2.3%
1944	122,061.66	+17.3%	116	+8.6%
1945	120,536.62	+15.8%	104	–18.1%
1946	122,983.94	+18.2%	114	–10.2%
1947	198,611.69	+90.9%	119	–6.3%
1948	230,680.44	+121.7%	92	–27.5%
1949	262,908.73	+152.7%	130	+2.4%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929–1949

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1946	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	22	23	26	26
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	122	130	133	138
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	225	235	253	256
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	141	157	167	168
Total	475	563	580	514	510	545	579	588

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1949
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1946	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949
Executive Department	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editor's Department	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Class	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Office	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Director's Office	—	11	13	6	7	7	9	9
Information Office	—	—	—	6	6	6	6	6
Personnel Office	—	—	—	5	6	6	7	7
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	—	—	—	3	3	4	4	4
Total	14	11	13	22	22	23	26	26

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1949
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1946	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949
Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Business Office	—	—	—	3	3	4	4	6
Auditor's Department	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auditing Department	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Accounting Department	—	—	—	7	6	7	6	7
Ordering Department	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Purchasing Department	—	17	17	15	18	20	19	18
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	—	7	7	8	9
Stock Purchasing Department	—	2	2	2	2	2	—	—
Supply Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
Shipping Department	—	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Bindery Department	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binding Department	—	35	34	26	26	27	27	26
Printing Department	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
Engineers Department	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings Department	—	45	39	38	34	39	44	45
Cleaners	23	20	16	13	17	16	16	15
Total	119	138	127	112	122	130	133	138

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1949
CIRCULATION DIVISION

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1946	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949
Circulation Division, Executive Staff	—	8	9	8	9	9	10	14
Branch Department	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Branch Libraries	—	26	21	—	—	—	—	—
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	5	*—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	—	—	6	6	6	7	8
Branch Issue Department	—	—	—	10	10	10	10	9
Book Selection Department	—	—	2	2	2	2	3	3
Registration Department	—	—	—	8	8	8	9	9
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	6	6	7	7	7
Childrens Department	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young Peoples Room	—	—	5	4	4	4	4	4
School Issue Department	—	—	8	5	5	6	7	8
Allston	4	8	8	7	6	6	8	7
Andrew Square	4	5	5	Name changed to Washington Village				
Boylston	4	5	7	Name changed to Connolly				
Brighton	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Charlestown	8	9	9	6	8	7	7	8
City Point	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
Codman Square	7	8	8	7	6	8	8	8
Connolly	—	—	—	7	7	6	8	8
Dorchester	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	7
East Boston	11	11	10	8	8	8	9	8
Faneuil	3	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Fellowes Athenaeum	7	6	7	6	5	5	5	**—
Hyde Park	7	7	7	6	5	5	6	7
Jamaica Plain	6	5	6	5	5	8	7	8
Jeffries Point	3	5	6	6	4	4	4	5
Kirstein	—	3	4	Closed July 1, 1940				
Lower Mills	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Mattapan	5	9	10	9	9	8	9	9
Memorial	9	12	11	8	8	7	8	8
Mount Bowdoin	7	6	6	6	5	7	7	7
Mount Pleasant	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Neponset	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
North End	8	10	10	8	8	8	9	9
Orient Heights	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Parker Hill	3	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Phillips Brooks	—	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Roslindale	5	7	7	7	7	8	9	6
Roxbury Crossing	4	4	Closed July 1,1938					
South Boston	8	8	7	4	5	5	4	5
South End	8	7	6	5	5	5	6	6
Tyler Street	4	4	Closed July 1,1938					
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	7	8	8	8
Washington Village	—	—	—	6	5	7	7	7
West End	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	10
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	7	8	9	9
Total	210	254	257	237	225	235	253	256

* Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946
** Closed March 15, 1949
Note: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1949 — REFERENCE DIVISION

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1946	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949
Reference Division, Executive Staff	—	6	11	3	5	6	5	6
Book Selection Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Reference Division	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2
Catalog Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf Department	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	33	31	27	28	27	30	27
Registration Department	8	9	10	*				
Issue Department	36	40	46	—	—	—	—	—
Book Stack Service	—	—	—	38	34	44	46	46
Information Department	5	6	9	**				
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	***				
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genealogical Department	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference Desk	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Centre Desk	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
Main Reading Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Reference Department	—	—	—	10	10	12	12	12
Newspaper Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical Department	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical and Newspaper Department	—	—	10	8	8	8	8	9
Special Libraries Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Department	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts Department	[8]	[9]	10	9	8	9	10	10
Music Department	[4]	[3]	5	4	3	3	4	4
Science and Technology Department	[4]	[4]	10	8	8	10	8	9
Patent Department	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rare Book Department	[3]	8	8	8	6	7	8	9
Print Department	—	—	—	3	4	4	4	4
Teachers Department	—	1	3	3	3	3	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
History Department	—	—	—	2	3	5	5	5
Kirstein Business Branch	—	11	12	14	15	13	16	16
Total	132	160	183	143	141	157	167	168

* Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940
** Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940
*** Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940

Distribution of Full-Time Personnel by Categories, December 31, 1949

LIBRARY WORKERS

General Officers	12
Assistants to the Director	4
Chiefs of Departments	19
Branch Librarians	29
Curator	1
Assistants-in-Charge	2
First Assistants	34
Children's Librarians	22
Cataloger and Classifier	1
Administrative Assistants	2
Assistants, 5th Step	4
Second Assistants	18
Children's Assistants	3
Catalogers	3
Executive Assistant	1
Assistants, 4th Step	3
Assistants	112
Assistants (Sub-Professional Library Service)	59
Probationary Assistants	56
Unclassified Assistants	73
Military Substitutes	2
Total	460

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

Auditor	1	
Bookkeeper	1	
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	1	
Clerk	1	
Clerks-Typists	2	
Key Punch Operator	1	7
Shipper	1	
Shipper's Assistants	2	3
Clerks-Messengers	2	2
Chief of Binding Department	1	
Foreman	1	
Finishers	4	
Forwarders	8	
Apprentice Bookbinder	1	
Working Forewoman of Sewers	1	
Sewers	9	
Apprentice Sewer	1	26
Chief of Printing Department	1	
Linotype Operators	2	
Pressman, Cylinder	1	
Pressman, Job	1	5

Superintendent of Buildings	1	
Engineers	2	
Steamfitter	1	
Working Foreman of Carpenters	1	
Carpenters	2	
Working Foreman of Painters	1	
Painters	2	
Head Electrician	1	
Electricians	2	
Electrician's Helper	1	
Mason	1	
Fire Prevention Inspector	1	
Senior Building Custodian	1	
Junior Building Custodians	27	
Machinist's Helper	1	
Nightwatchmen	2	
Elevator Operators	2	
Housekeeper	1	
Assistant Housekeeper	1	
Stenographer	1	
Cleaners	26	78
Total		121
Temporary Clerks-Messengers	2	
Temporary Junior Building Custodians	3	
Temporary Painters	2	7
		128

Recapitulation of Full-Time Personnel, December 31, 1949

Library Workers	460
Clerical and Mechanical Workers	128
Total	588

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

as of July 1, 1949

Personnel Classification

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant
Unclassified Assistant

Assistant

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant

Assistant

Second Assistant
Children's Assistant
Reference Assistant
Cataloger
Classifier
Executive Assistant

First Assistant
Children's Librarian
Reference Librarian
Cataloger and Classifier
Administrative Assistant

The Specialist Service

Curator
Readers Adviser

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department
Branch Librarian

Other Officers

SALARY SCHEDULES

The Sub-Professional Library Service

(To be put into effect insofar as appropriated funds permit.)

THE NON-TECHNICAL LIBRARY SERVICE

Extra Assistants (by the hour only)

High school students	55 cents per hour
College students (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college)	
1st year of such library employment	60 cents per hour
2nd year of such library employment	65 cents per hour
3rd and subsequent years of such library employment	70 cents per hour

Unclassified Assistants (by the hour)

Rates to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

80 cents per hour

90 cents per hour

$1.00 per hour

or at hourly rates dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rates paid to Unclassified Assistants employed by the week and to Assistants in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to Probationary Assistants and Assistants in the Professional Library Service.

Unclassified Assistants (by the week)

From a beginning rate of $1800 per year up to a maximum of $2300 per year, by individual steps of $50 each dependent upon meeting the various steps of the required Qualifying Examinations for the Sub-Professional Library Service; or for specialist activities at a rate to be determined for each case individually.

The Professional Library Service

(To be put into effect insofar as appropriated funds permit.)

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant (Steps 1 to 5)	$2450–$2700
Assistant (Steps 1–3)	2700– 3300
Second Assistant (4th step)	3500
Children's Assistant (4th step)	3500
Reference Assistant (4th step)	3500
Cataloger (4th step)	3500
Classifier (4th step)	3500
Executive Assistant (4th step)	3500
Assistant, 4th Step	3500
First Assistant (5th step)	3700
Children's Librarian (5th step)	3700
Reference Librarian (5th step)	3700
Cataloger and Classifier (5th step)	3700
Administrative Assistant (5th step)	3700
Assistant, 5th Step	3700

The Specialist Service

Curator	$3900–$4400
Readers Adviser	3900– 4400

Specialist activities

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department	$3900–$4400
Branch Librarian	3900– 4400

Other Officers

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Library Workers

SALARY RANGE	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1946	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1947	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1948	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1949
$10.00–14.99	16.2%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15.00–19.99	11.6%	26.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
20.00–24.99	21.2%	23.5%	24.8%	15.8%	25.6%	23.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25.00–29.99	24.3%	23.7%	23.1%	14.0%	5.9%	6.8%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30.00–34.99	9.9%	5.2%	19.4%	20.1%	10.1%	5.3%	10.8%	10.2%	3.7%
35.00–39.99	6.1%	6.1%	15.1%	23.6%	20.9%	22.2%	4.8%	12.3%	0.0%
40.00–44.99	5.5%	6.8%	5.5%	9.7%	16.5%	16.2%	14.8%	10.6%	15.9%
45.00–49.99	1.9%	0.6%	6.3%	9.4%	9.4%	13.5%	10.4%	8.0%	13.7%
50.00–54.99	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	2.8%	6.7%	7.8%	15.5%	1.8%	6.1%
55.00–59.99	0.8%	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	1.7%	0.5%	4.7%	21.0%	3.7%
60.00–64.99	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	2.2%	0.7%	6.8%	21.7%
65.00–69.99	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	10.1%	15.9%	6.5%
70.00 and Over	0.8%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	3.2%	13.4%	28.6%
Under $15.00	16.2%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 20.00	27.8%	31.2%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 25.00	49.0%	54.7%	26.3%	17.0%	25.6%	23.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 30.00	73.3%	78.4%	49.4%	31.0%	31.5%	30.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 35.00	83.2%	83.6%	68.8%	51.1%	41.6%	35.6%	35.5%	10.2%	3.7%
Under 40.00	89.3%	89.7%	83.9%	74.8%	62.6%	57.8%	40.4%	22.5%	3.7%
Under 45.00	94.8%	96.5%	89.4%	84.5%	79.1%	74.0%	50.6%	33.1%	19.6%
Under 50.00	96.7%	97.1%	95.7%	93.9%	88.4%	87.5%	65.6%	41.1%	33.3%
Under 55.00	97.5%	97.1%	96.6%	96.7%	95.1%	95.3%	81.1%	42.9%	39.4%
Under 60.00	98.3%	98.0%	96.8%	97.5%	96.8%	95.8%	85.8%	63.9%	43.1%
Under 65.00	98.6%	98.4%	97.5%	98.0%	97.8%	98.0%	86.6%	70.7%	64.8%
Under 70.00	98.9%	98.5%	97.7%	98.5%	98.3%	98.0%	96.7%	86.6%	71.3%

SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

SALARY RANGE	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1929	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1936	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1939	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1942	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1945	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1946	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1947	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1948	% of Total No. as of Dec. 31, 1949
$10.00–14.99	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15.00–19.99	24.2%	15.3%	19.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
20.00–24.99	11.5%	15.3%	14.6%	28.7%	30.0%	35.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25.00–29.99	4.1%	5.6%	3.4%	4.6%	0.9%	0.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30.00–34.99	14.0%	20.9%	26.0%	25.9%	31.9%	31.5%	11.7%	24.8%	3.1%
35.00–39.99	7.5%	2.4%	3.4%	3.7%	1.8%	1.8%	5.0%	3.2%	21.1%
40.00–44.99	25.0%	25.0%	21.0%	23.2%	22.7%	20.1%	26.7%	8.8%	11.7%
45.00–49.99	9.1%	8.8%	8.6%	4.6%	8.2%	4.4%	3.3%	24.8%	1.6%
50.00–54.99	0.8%	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	7.2%	25.0%
55.00–59.99	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%	1.8%	1.8%	20.0%	0.0%	8.6%
60.00–64.99	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	4.2%	10.4%	0.0%
65.00–69.99	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	2.4%	10.2%
70.00 and Over	1.7%	1.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	18.4%	18.7%
Under $15.00	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 20.00	25.0%	16.9%	19.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 25.00	36.5%	32.2%	33.9%	31.5%	30.0%	35.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 30.00	40.6%	37.9%	37.3%	36.1%	30.9%	36.8%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 35.00	54.6%	58.8%	63.3%	62.0%	62.7%	68.3%	36.6%	24.8%	3.1%
Under 40.00	62.1%	62.1%	66.7%	65.7%	64.5%	70.1%	41.6%	28.0%	24.2%
Under 45.00	87.1%	86.2%	87.7%	88.9%	87.3%	90.2%	68.3%	36.8%	35.9%
Under 50.00	96.2%	95.1%	95.3%	93.5%	95.5%	94.6%	71.6%	61.6%	37.5%
Under 55.00	97.0%	95.9%	97.8%	96.3%	96.4%	95.5%	71.6%	68.8%	62.5%
Under 60.00	97.0%	96.7%	98.6%	99.1%	98.2%	97.3%	91.6%	68.8%	71.1%
Under 65.00	97.0%	97.4%	98.6%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	95.8%	79.2%	71.1%
Under 70.00	97.8%	98.2%	98.6%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	81.6%	81.3%

SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Library Workers

SALARY RANGE	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1946	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1947	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31 1948	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1949
$10.00–14.99	59	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.00–19.99	42	115	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
20.00–24.99	77	104	114	62	104	93	0	0	0
25.00–29.99	88	105	106	55	24	27	105	0	0
30.00–34.99	36	23	89	79	41	21	46	46	17
35.00–39.99	22	27	69	93	85	88	21	56	0
40.00–44.99	20	30	25	38	67	64	63	48	74
45.00–49.99	7	3	29	37	38	53	44	36	63
50.00–54.99	3	0	4	11	27	31	66	8	28
55.00–59.99	3	4	1	3	7	2	20	96	17
60.00–64.99	1	0	3	2	4	9	3	31	100
65.00–69.99	1	2	1	2	2	0	43	72	30
70.00 and Over	3	7	10	6	7	8	14	61	131
Under $15.00	59	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 20.00	101	138	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
Under 25.00	178	242	121	67	104	93	0	0	0
Under 30.00	266	347	227	122	128	120	105	0	0
Under 35.00	302	370	316	201	169	141	151	46	17
Under 40.00	324	397	385	294	254	229	172	102	17
Under 45.00	344	427	410	332	321	293	235	150	91
Under 50.00	351	430	439	369	359	346	279	186	154
Under 55.00	354	430	443	380	386	377	345	194	182
Under 60.00	357	434	444	383	393	379	365	290	199
Under 65.00	358	434	447	385	397	388	368	321	299
Under 70.00	359	436	448	387	399	388	411	393	329

SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

SALARY RANGE	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1946	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1947	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31 1948	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1949
$10.00–14.99	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.00–19.99	29	19	23	3	0	0	0	0	0
20.00–24.99	14	19	17	31	33	41	0	0	0
25.00–29.99	5	7	4	5	1	1	30	0	0
30.00–34.99	17	26	31	28	35	36	14	31	4
35.00–39.99	9	3	4	4	2	2	6	4	27
40.00–44.99	30	31	26	25	25	23	32	11	15
45.00–49.99	11	11	9	5	9	5	4	31	2
50.00–54.99	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	9	32
55.00–59.99	0	1	1	3	2	2	24	0	11
60.00–64.99	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	13	0
65.00–69.99	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	13
70.00 and Over	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	23	24
Under $15.00	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 20.00	30	21	23	3	0	0	0	0	0
Under 25.00	44	40	40	34	33	41	0	0	0
Under 30.00	49	47	44	39	34	42	30	0	0
Under 35.00	66	73	75	67	69	78	44	31	4
Under 40.00	73	76	79	71	71	80	50	35	31
Under 45.00	105	107	105	96	96	103	82	46	46
Under 50.00	116	118	114	101	105	108	86	77	48
Under 55.00	117	119	117	104	106	109	86	86	80
Under 60.00	117	120	118	107	108	111	110	86	91
Under 65.00	117	121	118	107	109	113	115	99	91
Under 70.00	118	122	118	107	109	113	119	102	104

COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	AMOUNT
1930	$12,269.86
1931	14,094.34
1932	5,626.78
1933	309.84
1934	29,880.01
1935	15,891.29
1936	11,918.89
1937	47,137.52
1938	51,067.44
1939	31,127.91
1940	44,793.41
1941	54,943.11
1942	30,595.85
1943	10,632.70
1944	39,028.57
1945	30,861.40
1946	29,401.47
1947	247,982.70
1948	193,295.81
1949	111,520.86

DISTRIBUTION OF COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 – 1949

1930	
Increases for 1930 effective at various dates	$12,269.86
1931	
Overlay from increases effective in 1930 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1931 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 8,713.34
Increases for 1931 effective at various dates	5,381.00
Total	$14,094.34
1932	
Overlay from increases effective in 1931 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1932 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 5,626.78
Increases for 1932	None
Total	$ 5,626.78
1933	
Overlay from increases effective in 1932	None
Increases for 1933 effective at various dates	$ 309.84
Total	$ 309.84

1934

Overlay from increases effective in 1933	$ 501.79
Increases for 1934 effective at various dates	29,378.22
Total	$29,880.01

1935

Overlay from increases effective in 1934 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1935 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 1,583.02
Increases for 1935 effective at various dates	14,308.27
Total	$15,891.29

1936

Overlay from increases effective in 1935 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1936 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 9,554.17
Increases in 1936 effective October 30–December 31, 1936 . .	2,364.72
Total	$11,918.89

1937

Overlay from increases effective in 1936 only for October 30–December 31, 1936 but for which provision had to be made in 1937 for payment over a full 12 months period . . .	$10,181.08
Increases in 1937 effective June 4, 1937–December 31, 1937 . .	36,956.44
Total	$47,137.52

1938

Overlay from increases effective in 1937 only for June 4–December 31, 1937 but for which provision had to be made in 1938 for payment over a full 12 months period . . .	$26,948.68
Increases in 1938 effective from June 3–December 31, 1938 .	24,118.76
Total	$51,067.44

1939

Overlay from increases effective in 1938 only from June 3–December 31, 1938 but for which provision had to be made in 1939 for payment over a full 12 months period . .	$17,171.48
Increases in 1939 effective September 27–December 31, 1939 . .	13,956.43
Total	$31,127.91

1940

Overlay from increases effective in 1939 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1940 for payment over a full 12 months period	$44,793.41
Increases in 1940	None
Total	$44,793.41

1941

Overlay from increases effective in 1940 for which provision had to be made in 1941 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1941 effective January 1, 1941	$54,943.11
Total	$54,943.11

1942

Overlay from increases effective in 1941 for which provision had to be made in 1942 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1942 effective January 1, 1942 on a pro rata basis (75%)	$30,595.85
Total	$30,595.85

1943

Overlay from increases effective in 1942 for which provision had to be made in 1943 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1943 effective January 1, 1943, etc.	$10,632.70
Total	$10,632.70

1944

Overlay from increases effective in 1943 for which provision had to be made in 1944 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1944 effective January 1, 1944, etc.	$39,028.57
Total	$39,028.57

1945

Overlay from increases effective in 1944 for which provision had to be made in 1945 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1945 effective January 1, 1945, etc.	$30,861.40
Total	$30,861.40

1946

Overlay from increases effective in 1945 for which provision had to be made in 1946 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1946 effective January 1, 1946, etc.	$29,401.47
Total	$29,401.47

1947

Overlay from increases effective in 1946 for which provision had to be made in 1947 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Basic increase of $400 per annum for all city employees as of January 1, 1947	$204,000.00
Other increases in 1947	43,982.70
Total	$247,982.70

1948

Overlay from increases effective in 1947 for which provision had to be made in 1948 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1948 effective January 1, 1948, etc.	$193,295.81
Total	$193,295.81

1949

Overlay from increases effective in 1948 for which provision had to be made in 1949 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1949 effective January 1, 1949, etc.	$111,520.86
Total	$111,520.86

TRAINING COURSES, 1939 – 1949

	1939–40	1940–41	1941–42	1942–43	1943–44	1944–45	1945–46	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49
Individuals taking courses	109	89	69	75	108	100	90	75	111	117
Total enrollment in all courses	127	110	76	84	128	137	122	111	148	138
Passing grades	85	69	43	56	93	99	70	78	97	91
Withdrawals	15	10	14	17	22	15	29	15	19	23
Cases of incompleted work	2	3	1	—	2	1	1	2	1	5
Failures	10	9	4	6	11	22	22	16	31	19
Percentage of courses passed	76%	76%	69%	70%	73%	72%	57%	70%	65%	66%

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1949

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	386 (67%)	193 (33%)	579 (100%)
PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	135 (83%)	27 (17%)	162 (100%)
French Paper	86 (74%)	31 (26%)	117 (100%)
German Paper	30 (81%)	7 (19%)	37 (100%)
Italian Paper	4 (100%)	0	4 (100%)
Spanish Paper	26 (89%)	3 (11%)	29 (100%)

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1949

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	10 (91%)	1 (9%)	11 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	12 (86%)	2 (14%)	14 (100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	6 (40%)	9 (60%)	15 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	21 (95%)	1 (5%)	22 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	18 (100%)	0	18 (100%)

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	13 (39%)	20 (61%)	33 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	17 (89%)	2 (11%)	19 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	21 (70%)	9 (30%)	30 (100%)
Elementary Cataloging (Q)	13 (87%)	2 (13%)	15 (100%)
Elementary Classification (Q)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Filing (Q)	16 (76%)	5 (24%)	21 (100%)
Registration Procedure (Q)	17 (74%)	6 (26%)	23 (100%)
Reports and Statistics (Q)	6 (67%)	3 (33%)	9 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	17 (68%)	8 (32%)	25 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	19 (73%)	7 (27%)	26 (100%)

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1949

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Advanced Languages — French (II)	4 (100%)	0	4 (100%)
Advanced Languages — German (II)	4 (57%)	3 (43%)	7 (100%)
Book as a Physical Artifact (III)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Boston Public Library — History (III)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3 (100%)
Cataloging (IV)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)
Children's Literature (III)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)
Library Records (IV)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Children's Work (V)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Classification (V)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)
Foreign Government Documents (V)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)
Library Administration (V)	0	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Literature — General Field (III)	3 (100%)	0	3 (100%)
Public Library as an Institution (I)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3 (100%)
Social Sciences and History (G) (III)	4 (100%)	0	4 (100%)
Special Field — Subject Knowledge (IV)	5 (83%)	1 (17%)	6 (100%)
Special Field — Bib. Knowledge (V)	7 (88%)	1 (12%)	8 (100%)

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1949

George W. Gallagher	Foreman in the Binding Department
William C. Maiers, Jr.	Chief of Book Purchasing Department, *Emeritus*

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1949

Frederick Ohrenberger	After 11 years of service
Effie M. Freeman	After 17 years of service
William C. Maiers, Jr.	After 52 years of service

V

BOOK STOCK

Total Number of Volumes in the Library as of December 31, 1949

Reference Division			
Central Library		1,226,665	
Kirstein Business Branch		39,136	
Total for Reference Division		1,265,801	1,265,801
Circulation Division			
Open Shelf Department		20,309	
Young Peoples Room		11,960	
School Issue Department		39,616	
Branch Issue Department		47,862	
Branch Libraries			
Allston	16,941		
Brighton	20,938		
Charlestown	15,620		
City Point	12,343		
Codman Square	17,703		
Connolly	16,901		
Dorchester	17,117		
East Boston	16,287		
Faneuil	15,855		
*Fellowes Athenaeum	4,664		
Hyde Park	19,285		
Jamaica Plain	15,931		
Jeffries Point	8,427		
Lower Mills	11,235		
Mattapan	20,621		
Memorial	13,903		
Mt. Bowdoin	13,569		
Mt. Pleasant	9,635		
Neponset	10,395		
North End	13,484		
Orient Heights	9,940		
Parker Hill	12,971		
Phillips Brooks	7,648		
Roslindale	17,798		
South Boston	10,418		
South End	16,307		
Uphams Corner	19,911		
Washington Village	14,853		
West End	22,943		
West Roxbury	20,547		
Bookmobile	2,435		
Total for Branch Libraries	446,625	446,625	
Total for Circulation Division		566,372	566,372
Total for Entire Library System			1,832,173

* Branch Library Closed March 15, 1949; books in storage at Hyde Park Branch Library

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

1852–53	9,688	1901–02	812,264
1853–54	16,221	1902–03	835,904
1854–55	22,617	1903–04	848,884
1855–56	28,080	1904–05	871,050
1856–57	34,896	1905–06	878,933
1857–58	70,851	1906–07	903,349
1858–59	78,043	1907–08	922,348
1859–60	85,031	1908–09	941,024
1860–61	97,386	1909–10	961,522
1861–62	105,034	1910–11	987,268
1862–63	110,563	1911–12	1,006,717
1863–64	116,934	1912–13	1,049,011
1864–65	123,016	1913–14	1,067,103
1865–66	130,678	1914–15	1,098,702
1866–67	136,080	1915–16	1,121,747
1867–68	144,092	1916–17	1,139,682
1868–69	152,796	1917–18	1,157,326
1869–70	160,573	1918–19	1,173,695
1870–71	179,250	1919–20	1,197,498
1871–72	192,958	1920–21	1,224,510
1872–73	209,456	1921–22	1,258,211
1873–74	260,550	1922–23	1,284,094
1874–75	276,918	1923–24	1,308,041
1875–76	297,873	1924–25	1,333,264
1876–77	321,010	1925	1,363,515
1877–78	345,734	1926	1,388,439
1878–79	360,963	1927	1,418,489
1879–80	377,225	1928	1,442,802
1880–81	390,982	1929	1,475,743
1881–82	404,221	1930	1,526,951
1882–83	422,116	1931	1,572,802
1883–84	438,594	1932	1,631,422
1884–85	453,947	1933	1,654,017
1885	460,993	1934	1,673,609
1886	479,421	1935	1,682,848
1887	492,956	1936	1,693,335
1888	505,872	1937	1,700,681
1889	520,508	1938	1,693,688
1890	536,027	1939	1,704,729
1891	556,283	1940	1,714,923
1892	576,237	1941	1,720,605
1893	597,152	1942	1,734,516
1894	610,375	1943	1,732,395
1895	628,297	1944	*1,719,983
1896–97	663,763	1945	1,733,000
1897–98	698,888	1946	1,757,095
1898–99	716,050	1947	1,770,414
1899–1900	746,383	1948	1,811,806
1900–01	781,377	1949	1,832,173

* In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1949

The following statistics include materials received in 1949; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1949.

Classification of Accessions, 1949

SOURCE	NO. OF VOLUMES
By purchase	80,849
By gift	6,745
By exchange	—
By binding of newspapers	22
By binding of serials	4,596
	92,212

Distribution of Expenditures for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1949

Reference Division		
From City Appropriation	$11,659.21	
From Trust Funds Income	81,926.47	$93,585.68
Circulation Division		
From City Appropriation	$138,360.14	
From Trust Funds Income	1,960.81	140,320.95
		$233,906.63

Distribution of Books Acquired by Purchase

Reference Division		
From City Appropriation	215	
From Trust Funds Income	11,059	11,274
Circulation Division		
From City Appropriation	68,537	
From Trust Funds Income	1,038	69,575
		80,849

Increase or Decrease in Book Stock of the Circulation Division, 1944–1949

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NO. OF VOLUMES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES CIRCULATION DIVISION
1944	71,222*	48,509	–22,713*	504,659
1945	45,058	51,222	+6,164	510,823
1946	40,713	57,434	+16,721	527,544
1947	44,247	50,393	+6,146	533,690
1948	53,130	80,579	+27,449	561,139
1949	56,621	61,854	+5,233	566,372

* Includes 25,293 volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees, and located in the Fellowes Athenaeum Branch Library, hereby removed from Boston Public Library book stock figure.

NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1949

Books

Adelphus, Johannes
Die Trukisch chronica. Strassburg, 1515.
Aesopus
Esopi appologi. Basle, 1501.
Amdades, Joan and Colomines, Josep
El goigs. Barcelona [1949].
Bassantin, Jacques
Astronomique discours. Geneva, 1613.
Biblia. Lyon, Jean de Tournes, 1554.
Biblia.
Figure de Nuovo Testamento. Lyon, Jean de Tournes, 1554.
Biblia Pauperum. *Block book*. [The Netherlands] 1460.
Bidpai.
Directorium humanae vitae. Strassburg [1488–93].
Boaistuau-Launay, Pierre
Histoires prodigieuses. Paris, 1564.
Caorsin, Guilielmus
Obsidionis Rhodiae urbis description. Ulm, 1496.
Catalogus fratrum et sororum . . . S. Bernhardini . . . in ecclesia S. Francisci Bononie. *Ms.* Bologne, 1454.
Centaure. Recueil de litterature et d'art. Paris, 1896.
Cortes, Geronymo
Arithmetica practica. Valencia, 1604.
Demidoff, A.
Voyage dans la Russie. Paris, 1840–42.
Donatus, Ae.
Ars minor. Speyer or Koln, 1500.
Erklarung der swolf artikel dos christlichen Glaubens. Ulm, 1485.
Eulenspiegel. Frankfurt, 1545.
Fillastre, G.
La toison d'or. Paris, 1516.
Geiler von Kaiserberg, Johannes
[Sermons] Augsburg, 1510.
[Gengenback, Phamphilus]
Von ainem Walbruder. Augsburg, 1522.
Ghetaldi, Marino
De resolutione et compositi et mathematica libri V. Rome, 1640.
Guerrero, Martinez Rubio
El phenix de las becas. Salamanca, 1728.
Hale, Artemus
Journal of a trip to New Orleans, 1823–24. *Ms.*
Japanese block book
Joachim Abbas
Prophetiae. *Ms.* Italy, 15th century.
Kant, Immanuel
Zum ewigen frieden. Koenigsburg, 1795.

Koebel, Jacob
Geometrei . . . Frankfurt, 1536.
Latour-Landry, Geoffroy de
Der Ritter von Turn. Strassburg, 1519.
Lencker, Hans
Perspectiva Hierinnen . . . Nuremberg, 1671.
Lloyd, Ledwick
The stratagems of Jerusalem. London, 1602.
Mandeville, Jean de
Reysen und wanderschatten durch das Gelobte Land. Augsburg, 1481.
Mendrisius, Hieronymus
Exposition Psalmi. Milan, 1530.
Milne, Sir Alexander
Letterbook. *Ms.*
Missal
Two leaves from a 13th century missal. Beauvais, 1285.
Missale Parisiense. 14th century *ms.*
Montanus, Arias
Humanae salutis monumenta. Antwerp, 1571.
Obsequent, Jules
Des prodiges. Lyon, 1555.
Petrarca
Von der Artzney bayder Gluck . . . Augsburg, 1532.
Pico della Mirandola, Giovanni Francesco
Liber de proventia dei. Novi de Modena, 1508.
Radinus
Syderalis abyssus. Paris, 1514.
Relacion de la defensa . . . de Leyte. Manilla, 1754.
Retza, Franciscus de
De generatione Christi. [Basel, c. 1490.]
Reuchlin, Joan
Scaenica progymnasmata. Vienna, 1514.
Roessler, J. N.
Army sketches. Cincinnati, 1832.
Sachsenheym, Hermann von
Morin. Worms, 1530.
Taisnier, Jean
De usu annuli sphaerici. Palermo, 1550.
Vegetius, Renatus, Flavius
Vier bucher der Rytterschafft. Erfurt, 1511.
Wadsworth, Benjamin
Publick worship a Christian duty. Boston, 1704.
Weiditz, Hans.
Furnemmste Historien. Augsburg, 1545.

Prints

Austin, Robert
Three original prints: "Horses Pulling Cart Uphill," "A News Girl," "Old Cologne."

Bracquemond, Felix
"Vive le Tsar."
Charlet, Nicolas T.
A collection of 696 lithographs in 8 bound volumes.
Griggs, Frederick F. L.
Four original prints: "Castor," "Cross Hands," "The Palace Court," "Potters Bow."
Legros, Alphonse
"Les Victimes de la Foudre."
McBey, James
"Pine Street, New York," watercolor drawing.

A SELECTION OF INTERESTING GIFTS OF BOOKS, PRINTS, AND OTHER MATERIALS IN 1949

Books and Other Materials

Academia de la Historia de Cuba
A collection of thirteen pamphlets and volumes relating to Cuban history and published by the Academia de la Historia de Cuba.
Ambassade de France, Washington
Twenty-four volumes of "Proces des grands criminels de guerre devant le Tribunal Militaire International, Nuremberg, 14 Novembre, 1945 – 1 Octobre, 1946."
American Jewish Committee
A collection of seventeen volumes and pamphlets for the Judaica Collection of the West End Branch Library.
Antheil, George
Scores of three compositions; Fourth Symphony "1942", Fourth piano sonata, and Fifth Symphony.
Boston Browning Society
A collection of twenty-one volumes for the Browning Collection in the Boston Public Library.
Brigham, Lucy M.
A collection of over seven hundred post cards and pictures, and several volumes and pamphlets for the Fine Arts Department.
Davis, F. B.
Seventy volumes, miscellaneous works.
Eire Society of Boston
A two-year subscription to "Poetry Ireland," a quarterly edited by David Marcus.
Hebrew Teachers College
A collection of one hundred and ninety volumes and pamphlets, material of general interest, including several volumes of fiction.
Hesselden, Mrs. Elizabeth
A collection of seven portfolios and notebooks on Spanish colonial, Indian and Mexican costume and design, and over fifty pictures of similar subjects.
Hunnewell, William P.
Three albums, containing fifteen phonograph records of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor; Brahm's Concerto No. 1; and Symphony No. 5 by Shostakovitch.

Lipinsky, Lino and Mrs. Sigmund
A collection of 35 bookplates, by Sigmund Lipinsky; given in memory of the artist.

Luckman, Charles S.
All manner of men. By Malcolm Ross. 45 copies
Actions and passions. By Max Lerner. 2 copies

Massachusetts Historical Society
The Winthrop family in America. By Lawrence Shaw Mayo.

New England Conservatory of Music
A collection of eighty-three volumes of early issues of musical periodicals.

Noyes, Estate of James B.
A collection of over twelve hundred volumes and pamphlets of general interest.

Park, Mrs. Dean W.
Five manuscript volumes of a journal kept by Dr. John Park from 1791 to 1852.

Randall, William A. and the Twentieth Century Club
A collection of one hundred and forty-nine volumes in the fields of history and the social sciences.

Sedgwick, Ellery
A collection of approximately four hundred volumes and pamphlets, including many works on history, and the social sciences, as well as fiction.

Slonimsky, Nicolas
A collection of sixty-seven volumes and pieces of music.

Tipple, Mrs. Esther W.
Three cases containing diaries, documents and personal notes of Thomas A. Watson.

Nichols, George
A set of engraving tools, graver blades and inking box; the materials of Mr. Henry Nichols, engraver.

Prints

Bicknell, Mrs. W. H. W.
A collection of approximately one hundred prints, representative of the creative efforts of Mr. W. H. W. Bicknell. Given in memory of the artist.

Lipinsky, Lino
An engraving, "Nastalgia," by Sigmund Lipinsky. Given in memory of the artist.

Nichols, George
A wood-engraving, "Taggart's Abdallah," and proof prints of the World Almanac by Mr. Henry Nichols. Given in memory of the artist.

Wiggin, Albert H.

Bone, Muirhead

"Arvilo, Old Castile," watercolor drawing.

Cole, Timothy

"Old English Masters." N. Y. Century Co. 1902. Volume of text. One of 150 copies on Van Gelder paper and two large portfolios of original prints on Japan paper. Each of the 48 prints from the original blocks is signed by the artist and the printer, and is individually matted.

"Old Italian Masters. N. Y. Century Co. 1892. Volume of text. One of 125 copies on Holland paper, and two large portfolios of original prints on Japan paper. Each of the 67 prints from the original blocks is signed by the artist and the printer and is individually matted.

"Old Spanish Masters." N. Y. Century Co. 1907. Folio, one of 100 copies on handmark paper. Each of the 31 prints, on India paper and printed from the original blocks, is signed by the artist.

Fantin-Latour

The complete lithographic work of Fantin-Latour, totalling over 400 prints in all, comprised of subjects and states.

Griggs, Frederick F. L.

A collection of 85 prints, 10 drawings, 5 sketches, and 9 woodcuts.

VI

USE OF BOOKS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1945–1949

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Reference Division					
Central Library	109,325	130,310	146,975	148,598	146,353
Kirstein Business Branch	8,843	12,545	11,570	10,015	9,845
Total for Reference Division	118,168	142,855	158,545	158,613	156,198
Circulation Division					
Open Shelf Department	140,894	148,720	157,739	167,631	178,657
Young Peoples Room	37,126	37,826	36,988	37,195	39,082
School Issue Department	19,508	18,661	18,585	16,883	16,170
Branch Issue Department	49,216	60,696	61,179	58,176	58,294
Staff Library	988	1,524	2,461	2,928	3,034
Deposit Circulation (estimated)	219,203	233,558	241,405	248,816	265,045
Branch Libraries					
Allston	88,086	85,555	85,990	90,490	86,048
Brighton	59,725	59,261	55,182	53,024	56,653
Charlestown	74,795	80,932	72,413	82,926	84,644
City Point	55,165	60,175	64,158	63,946	56,320
Codman Square	114,519	116,619	114,371	117,137	130,118
Connolly	92,020	96,325	95,096	98,292	98,101
Dorchester	68,818	80,496	82,115	80,178	84,930
East Boston	82,291	78,523	75,409	72,436	70,007
Faneuil	46,429	49,561	45,291	43,114	48,396
Fellowes Athenaeum	38,023	38,492	34,273	32,650	***7,785
Hyde Park	68,301	69,204	67,452	71,182	78,182
Jamaica Plain	71,999	78,868	76,919	83,652	86,472
Jeffries Point	30,158	23,606	24,193	26,894	26,895
Lower Mills	43,300	46,380	46,108	45,712	47,831
Mattapan	101,014	104,135	101,930	101,036	104,041
Memorial	87,927	85,385	81,781	79,504	84,581
Mt. Bowdoin	73,697	72,571	72,682	75,105	80,846
Mt. Pleasant	45,493	50,476	44,474	44,591	43,609
Neponset	40,351	42,096	**28,355	48,624	51,827
North End	58,249	54,752	68,823	67,717	64,966
Orient Heights	40,600	40,771	38,505	39,741	38,013
Parker Hill	69,731	70,413	67,512	70,336	77,497
Phillips Brooks	29,524	27,890	27,888	27,935	29,628
Roslindale	104,448	112,789	115,014	123,204	132,682
South Boston	48,572	51,505	54,257	48,369	50,474
South End	69,122	65,670	63,998	64,719	62,689
Uphams Corner	89,680	*71,207	100,645	103,014	108,214
Washington Village	80,962	87,398	82,358	75,908	80,604
West End	102,091	100,630	101,477	105,925	108,551
West Roxbury	101,548	104,564	105,270	110,918	115,062
Total for Branch Libraries	2,076,638	2,106,249	2,093,939	2,148,279	2,195,666
Total for Circulation Division	2,543,573	2,607,234	2,612,296	2,679,908	2,755,948
Total for Entire Library System	2,661,741	2,750,089	2,770,841	2,838,521	2,912,146

* Building closed from December 3, 1945 to April 15, 1946 on account of fire damage.

** Building condemned February 3, 1947. Branch Library reopened in temporary quarters March 31, 1947.

*** Branch Library closed March 15, 1949.

Distribution of Total Circulation in 1949

	HOME USE	FROM DEPOSITS IN SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, AND FIRE HOUSES*	TOTALS
Reference Division			
Central Library			
Direct Lending to borrowers	133,553	—	133,553
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue Department	12,800	—	12,800
Kirstein Business Branch	9,845	—	9,845
Total for Reference Division	156,198	—	156,198
Circulation Division			
Open Shelf Department	178,657	—	178,657
Young Peoples Room	39,082	—	39,082
School Issue Department	16,170	245,228	261,398
Branch Issue Department	58,294	12,217	70,511
Staff Library	3,034	—	3,034
Branch Libraries			
Allston	86,048	—	86,048
Brighton	56,653	—	56,653
Charlestown	84,644	—	84,644
City Point	56,320	—	56,320
Codman Square	130,118	—	130,118
Connolly	98,101	—	98,101
Dorchester	84,930	—	84,930
East Boston	70,007	—	70,007
Faneuil	48,396	—	48,396
**Fellowes Athenaeum	7,785	—	7,785
Hyde Park	78,182	—	78,182
Jamaica Plain	86,472	—	86,472
Jeffries Point	26,895	—	26,895
Lower Mills	47,831	—	47,831
Mattapan	104,041	29	104,070
Memorial	84,581	—	84,581
Mt. Bowdoin	80,846	—	80,846
Mt. Pleasant	43,609	—	43,609
Neponset	51,827	—	51,827
North End	64,966	—	64,966
Orient Heights	38,013	—	38,013
Parker Hill	77,497	—	77,497
Phillips Brooks	29,628	—	29,628
Roslindale	132,682	—	132,682
South Boston	50,474	—	50,474
South End	62,689	—	62,689
Uphams Corner	108,214	405	108,619
Washington Village	80,604	—	80,604
West End	108,551	7,166	115,717
West Roxbury	115,062	—	115,062
Total for Branch Libraries	2,195,666	7,600	2,203,266
Total for Circulation Division	2,490,903	265,045	2,755,948
Total for Entire Library	2,647,101	265,045	2,912,146

* Estimated
** Branch Library closed March 15, 1949

Analysis of Direct Home Use Circulation, 1949

	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Reference Division			
Central Library			
Direct lending to borrowers	133,553	——	133,553
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch issue Department	12,800	——	12,800
Kirstein Business Branch	9,845	——	9,845
Total for Reference Division	156,198	——	156,198
Circulation Division			
Open Shelf Department	178,657	——	178,657
Young Peoples Room	4,405	34,677	39,082
School Issue Department	——	16,170	16,170
Branch Issue Department	58,294	——	58,294
Staff Library	3,034	——	3,034
Branch Libraries			
Allston	61,167	24,881	86,048
Brighton	33,742	22,911	56,653
Charlestown	47,661	36,983	84,644
City Point	33,450	22,870	56,320
Codman Square	76,741	53,377	130,118
Connolly	53,970	44,131	98,101
Dorchester	48,923	36,007	84,930
East Boston	31,913	38,094	70,007
Faneuil	26,624	21,772	48,396
*Fellowes Athenaeum	4,191	3,594	7,785
Hyde Park	45,526	32,656	78,182
Jamaica Plain	55,693	30,779	86,472
Jeffries Point	8,605	18,290	26,895
Lower Mills	28,683	19,148	47,831
Mattapan	54,900	49,141	104,041
Memorial	41,843	42,738	84,581
Mt. Bowdoin	41,411	39,435	80,846
Mt. Pleasant	22,040	21,569	43,609
Neponset	27,269	24,558	51,827
North End	20,567	44,399	64,966
Orient Heights	14,493	23,520	38,013
Parker Hill	39,441	38,056	77,497
Phillips Brooks	13,593	16,035	29,628
Roslindale	78,312	54,370	132,682
South Boston	27,443	23,031	50,474
South End	44,455	18,234	62,689
Uphams Corner	69,455	38,759	108,214
Washington Village	43,753	36,851	80,604
West End	78,720	29,831	108,551
West Roxbury	77,167	37,895	115,062
Total for Branch Libraries	1,251,751	943,915	2,195,666
Total for Circulation Division	1,496,141	994,762	2,490,903
Total for Entire Library	1,652,339	994,762	2,647,101

* Branch Library closed March 15, 1949

Summary of Circulation by Divisions in 1949

BOOKS LENT FOR HOME USE

Reference Division		
Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries)	146,353	
Kirstein Business Branch	9,845	156,198
Circulation Division		
Open Shelf Department, Central Library	178,657	
Young Peoples Room, Central Library	39,082	
School Issue Department, through schools	16,170	
Branch Issue Department, through Branch Libraries	58,294	
Staff Library, Central Library	3,034	
Branch Libraries	2,195,666	2,490,903
		2,647,101

Total Circulation in 1949

Books Lent for Home Use	
Reference Division	156,198
Circulation Division	2,490,903
Deposits of books (estimated)	265,045
	2,912,146

Gains and Losses in Circulation, 1929 – 1949

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1929
1929	3,930,068	——	——	——
1930	4,133,459	+203,391	+5%	+5%
1931	4,702,932	+569,473	+12%	+17%
1932	5,567,681	+864,749	+16%	+42%
1933	5,548,283	–19,398	–0.3%	+41%
1934	5,194,351	–353,932	–7%	+32%
1935	4,949,701	–244,650	–5%	+26%
1936	4,806,737	–142,964	–3%	+22%
1937	4,531,378	–275,359	–6%	+15%
1938	4,354,044	–177,334	–4%	+11%
1939	4,198,975	–155,069	–4%	+7%
1940	4,056,963	–142,012	–3%	+3%
1941	3,635,933	–421,030	–10%	–7%
1942	3,271,619	–364,314	–10%	–17%
1943	2,871,335	–400,284	–12%	–27%
1944	2,765,255	–106,080	–4%	–30%
1945	2,661,741	–103,514	–4%	–32%
1946	2,750,089	+88,348	+3%	–30%
1947	2,770,841	+20,752	+0.8%	–29%
1948	2,838,521	+67,680	+2%	–28%
1949	2,912,146	+73,625	+3%	–26%

Classification of Home Use Circulation in Percentages, 1949

	CIRCULATION DIVISION	REFERENCE DIVISION
Fiction for adults	40.2%	4.7%
Nonfiction for adults	19.9%	95.3%
Juvenile fiction	21.8%	——
Juvenile nonfiction	18.1%	——
	100.0%	100.0%

Inter-Library Loans, 1949

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts	1,792
Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts	381
	2,173

Registration
(Two-year period)

Number of registered borrowers, December 31, 1949:

Adult	111,061
Juvenile	57,988
	169,049

Number of borrowers registered or reregistered during 1949:

Adult	56,628
Juvenile	28,968
	85,596

Missing Books from the Branch Libraries, 1934 – 1949

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER 1934
1934	12,234	——	——
1935	12,769	+4%	+4%
1936	11,012	–14%	–10%
1937	8,786	–20%	–28%
1938	6,931	–21%	–43%
1939	5,299	–24%	–57%
1940	4,710	–11%	–62%
1941	4,977	+6%	–59%
1942	4,369	–12%	–64%
1943	3,616	–17%	–70%
1944	3,490	–3%	–71%
1945	3,334	–4%	–73%
1946	2,908	–13%	–76%
1947	3,348	+15%	–73%
1948	3,824	+14%	–69%
1949	3,549	–7%	–71%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1934–1939

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER 1934
1934	2,262	——	——
1935	1,399	–38%	–38%
1936	953	–32%	–58%
1937	979	+1.7%	–57%
1938	742	–24%	–67%
1939	642	–13%	–72%
1940	645	+0.5%	–71%
1941	577	–11%	–74%
1942	713	+24%	–68%
1943	1,066	+50%	–53%
1944	797	–25%	–65%
1945	1,119	+40%	–51%
1946	954	–15%	–58%
1947	874	–8%	–61%
1948	934	+7%	–59%
1949	1,133	+21%	–50%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1940–1949

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES BORROWED	PERCENT OF VOLUMES BORROWED WHICH WERE UNRECOVERABLE
1940	645	3,221,198	0.020%
1941	577	2,843,210	0.020%
1942	713	2,537,391	0.028%
1943	1,066	2,218,915	0.048%
1944	797	2,153,367	0.037%
1945	1,119	2,076,638	0.054%
1946	954	2,106,249	0.045%
1947	874	2,093,939	0.042%
1948	934	2,148,279	0.043%
1949	1,133	2,195,666	0.052%

USE OF FILMS

April 1, 1949 through December 31, 1949

Film Registrations, December 31, 1949	202
Films in Collection, December 31, 1949	198
Film Showings	1,952
Film Audiences	117,309

Note: Circulation of films began April 1, 1949

VII

THE CATALOGS

Volumes Cataloged

Reference Division	
Cataloged	
Central Library	24,830
Kirstein Business Branch	1,120
Recataloged	
Central Library	2,452
	28,402
Circulation Division	
Cataloged	
Open Shelf Department	2,291
Young Peoples Room	1,457
School Issue Department	3,462
Branch Issue Department	3,828
Branch Libraries	50,048
Miscellaneous	17
	61,103

Films Cataloged

Circulation Division	198

Card Work

Reference Division	
Library of Congress cards processed	73,848
Cards processed on duplicating machine	93,746
Cards typed	2,459
	170,053
Circulation Division	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	204,589
Cards typed	36,021
	240,610

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Reference Division		
Central Library (including continuations)	17,506	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,120	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years but now found, etc.	1,060	19,686

Circulation Division		
Open Shelf Department Young Peoples Room School Issue Department Branch Issue Department Branch Libraries	61,086	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years but now found, etc.	436	61,522
		81,208

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, condemned copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

Reference Division		
Central Library	3,998	
Kirstein Business Branch	549	4,547
Circulation Division		
Open Shelf Department Young Peoples Room School Issue Department Branch Issue Department Branch Libraries		56,621
		61,168

VIII

PRINTING AND BINDING

The Printing Department

Requisitions received and filled	570
Cards (indicator, time, guide, etc.)	127,656
Wiggin Print Collection (exhibition cards)	3,404
Signs, posters, etc.	1,121
Forms (numbered series, including blank forms)	5,452,598
Forms, circulars, and sundries (outside the numbered series)	111,821
Library publications, including book lists, programs, etc.	241,170

The Binding Department

Number of volumes bound in various styles	28,529
Volumes repaired	167
Volumes guarded	401
Maps mounted	43
Photographs and engravings mounted	1,491
Library publications folded, plate tipped, collated, stitched, covered and trimmed	257,045
Portfolios, blocks, boxes, and desk pads made	2,415
Covers made (miscellaneous types)	787
Cutting and bundling	864
Miscellaneous work done	915

IX

LECTURES, CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

LECTURES

GENERAL LECTURE SERIES

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Mar. 3	Passion Play of Oberammergau. Illustrated with hand-painted slides.	Eric Alton Ayer, Photographer and Lecturer.
Apr. 4	Cancer: How to Recognize Its Early Signs and Symptoms. Illustrated with colored slides.	Clifford C. Franseen, M.D.
Nov. 5	Human Relations Insitute for Teachers and Librarians. Morning and Afternoon Sessions. Sponsored by the Boston Public Library in co-operation with the National Conference of Christians and Jews.	
Nov. 14	Film Program for School Children. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Sponsored by the Boston Public Library in co-operation with the Office of Radio-Audio-Visual Aids of the Massachusetts Department of Education.	
Nov. 20	Sholem Asch: The Man and His Works.	Fanny Goldstein, Branch Librarian, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library.
Nov. 28	Jackson Hole Country. Illustrated with colored slides.	Colonel H. C. Anderson, Lecturer for the Union Pacific Railroad Company.
Dec. 4	Jewish Book Month Program. The Jew in Literature.	Harry Kraft, Chairman of Board of Directors, Bureau of Jewish Education; Fanny Goldstein, Honorary Chairman, Jewish Book Council of America; Marie Syrkin, Author; Harry A. Savitz, M.D., Hebraic Scholar; Flora W. Roussos, Mezzo-soprano; Mildred E. Kravitz, Cellist; Mrs. Hyman Shrier, Pianist.
Dec. 18	Dickens' Christmas Carol. Illustrated.	Edward F. Payne, President of the Boston Branch of the Dickens Fellowship.

SPECIAL SUBJECT SERIES

Applied Science

(in co-operation with Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Mar. 20	Fascinating Foods South of the Border. Illustrated.	Robert S. Harris, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry of Nutrition and Director of the Nutritional Biochemistry Laboratories, M. I. T.
Apr. 3	The Polaroid Land Camera. Illustrated with practical demonstration.	Richard T. Kriebel, B.S., Secretary of the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Audio-Visual Series

Feb. 3	Glances at Life in Post-War Italy. Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	Helen Hall Mahoney, Writer and Lecturer.
Feb. 17	Mysteries and Adventures Along the Atlantic Coast. Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	Edward Rowe Snow, Author and Lecturer.
Feb. 24	Beautiful and Historical Massachusetts. Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	William P. Crowley, Teacher and Lecturer.

The Evaluation and Use of Films

Oct. 20	The Psychological Film. How to Evaluate and Use It. Illustrated with motion pictures.	Mrs. Elinore B. Trowbridge, M.A., Lecturer in Psychology, College of Practical Arts and Letters, Boston University, and Northeastern University.
Oct. 27	The Human Relations Film. How to Evaluate and Use It. Illustrated with motion pictures.	Lowell S. Trowbridge, M.A., Department of Human Relations, College of Business Administration, Boston University.

Film Forums

(in co-operation with the Forum Committee of the Adult Education Council of Greater Boston)

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 10	Juvenile Delinquency: What Are We Doing About It? What More Can We Do?	Moderator, John M. Kingman, Vice Chairman of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee on Service to Youth; Resource man, Judge John J. Connelly, Presiding Justice of the Boston Juvenile Court. Panel Members: Dr. Lemuel K. Lord, Minister of the First Methodist Church, Melrose; Reverend Daniel T. McColgan, Executive Secretary of the Juvenile Court Chaplains for the Archdiocese of Boston; Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, Vice President of the Jewish Big Brother Association; Dr. Philip Quinn, Psychiatrist.
Feb. 11	United States-Russian Relations.	Saville R. Davis, American News Editor, The Christian Science Monitor.
Mar. 24	The Future of the United Nations.	Moderator, M. Bernard Fox, Director of the United Nations Association of Massachusetts; Resource man, Robert K. Turner, Director of the Document Service of the World Peace Foundation. Panel members: Raymond Dennett, Director of the World Peace Foundation; Christopher Phillips, Chairman of the United Federalist in Beverly.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Apr. 7	Civil Rights.	Moderator, Francis L. Hurwitz, Executive Secretary of the northeastern Regional Office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Resource man, Dr. Edward R. Collier, Head of the Department of Government of Boston University College of Business Administration. Panel members: Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Chairman of the Massachusetts Fair Employment Practice Commission; Judge G. Bruce Robinson, Special Justice of the Boston Juvenile Court; and Robert E. Segal, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston.
	GROWING OLD CAN BE FUN	
Nov. 3	Reading for Re-Creation.	Robert T. Monroe, M.D., Associate in Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Senior Associate in Medicine at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.
Nov. 10	The Psychology of Relaxation.	Paul E. Johnson, M.D., Professor of Psychology at Boston University and Leader of the Classes in Applied Psychology at the Boston Dispensary.
	HOBBIES	
Dec. 1	Unusual and Creative Hobbies. Illustrated with practical demonstrations.	John MacDonald, Woodcarver, Grace Reed, Weaver, and Creative Dance Group of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association directed by Barbara Mettler.
Dec. 8	A Day Afield in Maine. Illustrated with colored slides.	Henry W. Briggs, Photographer and Lecturer, Assisted by William Parsons.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Dec. 15	A Demonstration of Leisure Time Activities.	Members of the Planning Committee of the Boston Public Library Never Too Late Group, Alicia Starratt, Ella Forbes, Mary Forbes, and George V. Kenyon-Ashenden.

Meet the Author

Apr. 18	Fenwicke L. Holmes	

On Timely Topics

This series was presented in co-operation with Boston University Debating Team, Martin J. Levine, Public Service Manager.

Jan. 9	Socialized Medicine; a panel discussion.	The Boston University Debating Team and debating teams of Tufts College, Rhode Island State University, and Harvard University. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Feb. 13	Federal Aid to Education; a debate.	The Boston University Debating Team, and the Debating Society of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Mar. 13	Resolved: That Marshall Aid Shall Cease; a debate.	The Boston University Debating Team and the Columbia University Debating Society. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Nov. 13	Resolved: That an International Atomic Energy Commission Should Be Established; a debate.	The Boston University Debating Team, and the Debating Society of Harvard University. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Dec. 9	Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt a System of Compulsory Health Insurance; a debate.	The Boston University Debating Team, and the Boston Chapter of the American Institute of Bankers. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.

Our National Parks

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Mar. 10	Three sound motion pictures on Our National Parks: *Free Horizons*; *The Story of Our National Parks and Forests; The Grand Canyon in Northern Arizona;* and *Yosemite — End of the Rainbow.*	
Mar. 28	Uncle Sam's Wonderland. Illustrated with Kodachrome motion pictures.	Reverend Joseph Patrick Shea, Curate, St. James Parish, Medford, Massachusetts.
Apr. 11	Utah-Arizona National Parks. Illustrated with colored slides.	R. A. Kirkpatrick, L.L.D., D.Sc., (M & M) D.Ec., Lecturer, Author, Educator.
Apr. 21	Touring Tips in National Parks.	Carol Lane, Women's Travel Director of the Shell Oil Touring Service.
Apr. 28	Going to the Sun. Illustrated with Kodachrome slides.	Stewart Anderson, M.A., Lecturer and Photographer.

Writing as the Author Sees It

Jan. 13	One Editor's View of Publishing.	Ned Bradford, Executive Editor, Little, Brown & Company.
Jan. 20	Some Notes on Writing Poetry.	David McCord, Author and Editor.
Jan. 27	A Round-table Discussion on Writing for Children.	Jean Poindexter Colby, Juvenile Editor, Houghton Mifflin Company; Elizabeth M. Gordon, Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Children, Boston Public Library; Ruth Langland Holberg, Author; Theresa Hurley, Assistant to the Manager of the Book Shop for Boys and Girls.

CONCERTS

Jan. 23	Concert.	Maria De Sylva, Mezzo-soprano; Elmer N. Webster, Bass-baritone; and Grace B. Davis, Accompanist.
Mar. 6	Concert.	Einar Hansen, Violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Assisted by Gilbert Boyer, Pianist.
Apr. 24	Concert.	Choral Society of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs; Alan Painten, Conductor; Laurier Richards, Violinist; Frances Galvin, Mezzo-soprano; Jeanne Richards, Pianist; Rita Breault Paul, Accompanist.
Oct. 16	Concert.	Mantle Childe, Pianist.

FILM PREVIEWS

Mar. 1	*Peiping Family, Mary Visits Poland, Malay Peninsula,* and *West Indies.*
Mar. 8	*Junior Prom, You and Your Family, Choosing Books to Read, It's All Yours,* and *Are You Popular?*
Mar. 15	*How a Bill Becomes a Law, Meet Your Federal Government, Democracy,* and *Despotism.*
Mar. 22	*The Story of the Bees, Monarch Butterfly, Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, The Bluebird,* and *Birds of the Dooryard.*
Mar. 29	*Rural Life of Mexico, There Were Two Doctors, Tina, Girl of Mexico,* and *Wings to Mexico and Guatemala.*
Apr. 5	Art films: *Brush Techniques, Making of a Mural, Crafts of the Fire, Craftsmen at Work, Hopi Arts and Crafts,* and *Navajo Indian.*
Apr. 12	Music films: *Hymn of the Nations, Instruments of the Orchestra, Music in America,* and *Myra Hess.*
Apr. 26	Films for Children: *Care of Pets, Circus Animals, Hen Hop, The Mailman, Three Fox Fables, Tina, Girl of Mexico,* and *Zoo's Who.*
May 3	Films on Canada: *Peoples of Canada, Spring Fever, Highland Holiday,* and *Family Outing.*
May 17	Science Films: *Lever-Age, Harnessing Liquids, Stepping Along with Television,* and *Atomic Energy.*
Oct. 18	*The Roosevelt Story.*
Oct. 25	*Early Settlers of New England, Historic New England,* and *Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Virginia.*
Nov. 1	*Craftsmen at Work, Hen Hop, The Loon's Necklace, Seminoles of the Everglades,* and *To Hear Your Banjo Play.*
Nov. 8	*Before Your Telephone Rings, Making Books, Party Lines,* and *Story of Communication.*
Nov. 15	*March of the Movies, Rehearsal, Sightseeing at Home,* and *Stepping Along with Television.*
Nov. 22	*Caravans of Trade, Distribution of Foods, Made in U. S. A.,* and *Round Trip.*
Nov. 29	*Nomads of the Jungle (Malaya), Peiping Family, Song of Siam,* and *Tropical Mountain Land (Java).*
Dec. 6	*Pearl of the Orient, People of Hawaii, Peoples of Canada,* and *Tina, Girl of Mexico.*
Dec. 13	*Cyprus is an Island,* and *Tropical Lowland (Brazil).*

NOON CONCERTS OF MUSICAL RECORDINGS

These programs are under the direction of Richard G. Appel, Chief of the Music Department, Boston Public Library.

Jan. 5	A film, *Music in America*, and selected recordings.
Jan. 19	Selected recordings.
Feb. 2	A film, *Brass Choir*, and selected recordings suggested by the motion picture.
Feb. 16	Selected recordings from *La Boheme*, *Tristan and Isolde*, and recording by Segovia.
Mar. 2	A film, *Percussion Group*, and recordings from *Aida*.
Mar. 16	Selected recordings from *Madame Butterfly* and *Carmen*.
Mar. 30	A film, *String Choir*, and recordings from the Metropolitan Opera repertory.
Apr. 13	Selected recordings from the compositions of Palestrina, Bach, and Handel in observance of Holy Week.
Apr. 27	Selected recordings from the music of the ballet.
May 2	A tribute to Dr. Koussevitsky, selected recordings.
Oct. 19	Selected recordings.
Nov. 2	A program of recordings in observance of Hallowe'en, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day.
Nov. 16	A Goethe Program.
Nov. 30	Selected recordings.
Dec. 14	Selected recordings from Handel's *The Messiah*, and Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*.
Dec. 28	Selected recordings from Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*, and Billings' *A Virgin Unspotted*.

NOON FILM PROGRAMS

Jan. 12	*Prospecting for Petroleum*.
Jan. 26	*In and Around Capetown*.
Feb. 9	*Wings to Viking Land*.
Feb. 23	*The House I Live In*, and *Man — One Family*.
Mar. 9	*Wings to Ireland*.
Mar. 23	*Rocky Mountain Trout*, and *Ski Holiday*.
Apr. 6	*Seaside Holiday*, *Spring Fever*, and *Growth of Flowers*.
Apr. 20	*Historic New England*, and *Early Settlers of New England*.

May 4 *The Symphony Orchestra.*

May 11 *Tomorrow's A Wonderful Day.*

Oct. 26 *Story of Christopher Columbus*, and *Central America.*

Nov. 9 *This is Their Story.*

Nov. 23 *A Letter of Thanks*, a documentary film on CARE.

Dec. 7 *Ski Thrills*, and *Hot Ice.*

Dec. 21 *Arctic Borderlands in Winter*, and *Ski Holiday.*

Recordings and Rehearsal Broadcasts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Apr. 4
Apr. 11
Apr. 18
Apr. 25

"Listening" sessions. Selections from the Library's collection of records played for one-half hour preceding the broadcast.

LOWELL LECTURES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Under the Auspices of the Lowell Institute

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 6 through Jan. 31	Biological Research and the Individual. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	Clarence Cook Little, Sc.D., Director of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory.
Feb. 1 through Mar. 1	Boston as a Literary Center, 1850–1914. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Howard Mumford Jones, M.A., Litt.D., L.H.D., Professor of English, Harvard University.
Mar. 4 through Mar. 29	Radicalism in the Modern World: The Marxist Ideology and Its Adherents. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Francis X. Sutton, M.A., Junior Fellow, The Society of Fellows, Harvard University.
Oct. 3 through Oct. 20	The Fossil Man-Apes of South Africa. (A course of six lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	Raymond Arthur Dart, M.Sc., M.D., Ch.M., Professor of Anatomy; formerly Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Nov. 8 through Nov. 29	Dominant Forces in Modern Japanese History. (A course of six lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Donald H. Shively, A.M., Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University.

SYMPHONY ON RECORDS

These programs were under the Direction of Richard G. Appel, Chief of the Music Department of the Boston Public Library

Nov. 7	
Nov. 14	
Nov. 21	Recordings from the Repertory of
Nov. 28	the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Dec. 5	
Dec. 12	
Dec. 19	

FILM COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON

Feb. 8	Sources of Motion Pictures in Boston; a panel discussion.	Kelsey Sweatt, Massachusetts Department of Education; Barton Plimpton, Encyclopaedia Britannica Films; Roland A. Golding, Audio-Visual Corporation; Erwin Buchdahl, Cinema, Inc.; Edward Palmer, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; Elliot Small, Shell Oil Company.
Mar. 14	How Motion Pictures and Visual Aids are Used Effectively; a panel discussion.	Frank Chase, Superintendent of Schools, Gardner, Massachusetts; Harold Treash, Director of Adult Programs, Boston Y.M.C.A.; Everett W. Stephens, Director of Personnel, Babson Institute of Business Administration; Edward P. Oxnard, Manager of Photographic Department, Lever Brothers; Arthur Jenner, Assistant Scout Executive District I, Boy Scouts of America; Helen Tarbox, R.N., Health Supervisor and Teacher of Human Relations, Winthrop School Department.
Apr. 12	Producing Your Own Motion Pictures.	Miss Jeanne Ambuter, Ambuter Motion Picture Company; David Doyle, Bay State Films Productions, Inc.; Messrs. Rothberg and Ballantine, Dekko Films Productions, Inc.; Joseph Dephoure, Joseph Dephoure Studio; James Barclay, Harvard Film Service; Maurice Masters, Master Motion Picture Company.

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

CHAVANNES GALLERY	SARGENT GALLERY	TITLE
Jan. 1 – 31	Jan. 1 – 31	Book Illustration in France — in Honor of Gustave Doré.
Feb. 1 – 28	Feb. 1 – 28 Feb. 9 – 16	The Negro in the Americas. French Gratitude Train Celebration.
Mar. 1 – 29	Mar. 1 – 29	Conjuring with Plants — in Honor of Luther Burbank.
Mar. 30 – Apr. 3	Mar. 30 – Apr. 3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Convocation.
Apr. 4 – 24	Apr. 4 – 24	Implements of Warfare — for Army Day.
Apr. 25 – May 15	Apr. 25 – May 15	Michael T. McGreevy Collection of Photographs of Baseball Games, Clubs, and Players of Boston and Other Places, 1875–1913.
May 16 – June 12	May 16 – June 12	Evolution of the Book of Common Prayer, 1549–1949.
June 15 – July 3	June 15 – July 3	Recent French Publications — Lent by the French Consulate.
July 5 – 20	July 5 – 20	Books of Switzerland — Lent by the Swiss Legation.
July 21 – 31	July 21 – 31	Highlights of Irish History — in Honor of Henry Grattan.
Aug. 1 – 31	Aug. 1 – 31	Goethe, the Universal Man.
Sept. 1 – 30	Sept. 1 – 30	Social Settlements — in Honor of Jane Addams.
Oct. 9 – 15	Oct. 9 – 15	Fire Prevention Week.
Oct. 17 – Nov. 15	Oct. 17 – Nov. 15	William Penn and the Society of Friends.
Nov. 17 – Dec. 4	Nov. 17 – Dec. 4	Douglas Hyde Loan Exhibit — from the Library of Congress.
Dec. 6 – 31	Dec. 6 – 31	Calendars — Man's Struggle to Measure Time.

Treasure Room

Jan. 1 – 31	English Illustrators of the 1860's.
Feb. 1 – Mar. 31	New England Printing.
Apr. 1 – 30	Fifty Books of the Year.
May 1 – Sept. 30	Ticknor Anniversary Exhibition of Spanish Literature.
Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	Book of Common Prayer. Goethe Bicentenary. Poe Exhibition.

Wiggin Gallery

Jan. 1 – 31	Felix Buhot — Drypoints.
Feb. 1 – 28	Muirhead Bone — Drawings.
Mar. 1 – 31	Arthur W. Heintzelman — Drawings.
Apr. 1 – 30	Fantin-Latour — Lithographs, Part I.
May 1 – 31	Fantin-Latour — Lithographs, Part II.
June 1 – 30	British Prints — Etchings and Drypoints.
July 1 – Aug. 31	Prints of Venice — Etchings and Drypoints.
Sept. 1 – 30	Landscapes in Prints — Etchings and Drypoints.
Oct. 1 – 31	French Exhibition — Etchings, Drypoints, and Lithographs.
Nov. 1 – 30	W. H. W. Bicknell — Etchings and Drypoints.
Dec. 1 – 31	Masterpieces in the Albert H. Wiggin Collection — Etchings, Drypoints, and Lithographs.

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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED FROM PRECEDING YEAR	RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$74,906.92	$22,796.21	$52,110.71
1931	52,110.71	27,507.00	79,617.71	20,839.73	58,777.98
1932	58,777.98	27,713.68	86,491.66	22,801.04	63,690.62
1933	63,690.62	27,226.68	90,917.30	26,633.94	64,283.36
1934	64,283.36	27,006.01	91,289.37	19,083.82	72,205.55
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1936	73,203.19	25,730.57	98,933.76	58,826.03	40,107.73
1937	40,107.73	59,839.65	99,947.38	51,161.81	48,785.57
1938	48,785.57	296,214.26	344,999.83	86,338.96	258,660.87
1939	258,660.87	57,656.41	316,317.28	119,899.86	196,417.42
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1941	118,903.26	52,678.52	171,581.78	93,969.34	77,612.44
1942	77,612.44	54,112.16	131,724.60	50,625.70	81,098.90
1943	81,098.90	55,200.41	136,299.31	61,016.62	75,282.69
1944	75,282.69	52,698.82	127,981.51	40,839.88	87,141.63
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1946	95,246.82	50,826.82	146,073.64	45,199.61	100,874.03
1947	100,874.03	47,620.06	148,494.09	46,156.27	102,337.82
1948	102,337.82	50,351.26	152,689.08	56,808.38	95,880.70
1949	95,880.70	45,215.89	141,096.59	84,137.28	56,959.31

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YEAR	AMOUNT UNEXPENDED FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$22,796.21
1931	52,110.71	27,507.00	20,839.73
1932	58,777.98	27,713.68	22,801.04
1933	63,690.62	27,226.68	26,633.94
1934	64,283.36	27,006.01	19,083.82
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	24,496.50
1936	73,203.19	25,730.57	58,826.03
1937	40,107.73	59,839.65	51,161.81
1938	48,785.57	296,214.26	86,338.96
1939	258,660.87	57,656.41	119,899.86
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	128,403.69
1941	118,903.26	52,678.52	93,969.34
1942	77,612.44	54,112.16	50,625.70
1943	81,098.90	55,200.41	61,016.62
1944	75,282.69	52,698.82	40,839.88
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	42,695.41
1946	95,246.82	50,826.82	45,199.61
1947	100,874.03	47,620.06	46,156.27
1948	102,337.82	50,351.26	56,808.38
1949	95,880.70	45,215.89	84,137.28

Income from Trust Funds, 1930 – 1949

YEAR	WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE	FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS	WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED
1930	$7,468.10	$21,454.51	$5,097.58	$34,020.19
1931	6,147.28	17,159.31	4,200.41	27,507.00
1932	6,148.64	17,355.40	4,209.64	27,713.68
1933	6,060.57	17,096.51	4,069.60	27,226.68
1934	6,034.35	16,879.37	4,092.29	27,006.01
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1936	5,687.72	16,370.97	3,671.88	25,730.57
1937	4,548.14	51,767.20	3,524.31	59,839.65
1938	5,672.19	286,912.72	3,629.35	296,214.26
1939	5,655.74	48,341.89	3,658.78	57,656.41
1940	5,660.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
1941	5,660.08	43,325.63	3,692.81	52,678.52
1942	6,130.08	44,655.82	3,326.26	54,112.16
1943	6,218.08	45,565.82	3,416.51	55,200.41
1944	6,122.91	43,195.35	3,380.56	52,698.82
1945	6,213.92	41,216.46	3,370.22	50,800.60
1946	5,806.88	41,240.89	3,779.05	50,826.82
1947	5,928.48	37,833.86	3,857.72	47,620.06
1948	5,923.80	40,114.96	4,312.50	50,351.26
1949	5,951.30	34,810.49	4,454.10	45,215.89

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1949

General Summary

Without restriction as to use of income		$5,951.30	
For purchase of library materials			
Library materials which may or may not be books	$13,188.30		
Books only — without restriction as to kind of books	12,222.90		
Books only — with restriction as to kind of books	9,399.28	34,810.49	
With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income			
For special purposes, not purchase of library materials	$1,693.98		
For specified branch libraries	1,200.86		
For newspapers only	1,559.26	4,454.10	$45,215.89

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1949

By Individual Funds

Without Restriction as to Use of Income

Bernard	$60.00	
Bradlee	25.00	
Center	1,212.16	
Ford	240.00	
Ford Trust (1935)	162.84	
Hemenway	200.00	
Hyde	144.64	
Kirstein	150.00	
Lambert	38.06	
Moore	4.34	
North	60.00	
Phillips	1,050.00	
Sigilman	469.26	
Skinner	1,563.00	
Stewart	140.00	
Treadwell	432.00	$5,951.30

Funds Whose Income is Available for Purchase of Library Materials

For the Purchase of Library Materials Which May or May Not be Books
(By terms of gift)

Benton	$12,861.31	
Blanchard	113.45	
Gardner	137.50	
Gest	76.04	$13,188.30

For the Purchase of Books Only — Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

Ainsley	$6,136.91	Knapp	$312.50	
Bigelow	40.00	Sewall	1,062.50	
Billings	3,658.60	Underhill	12.98	
Clement	80.00	Wadlin	96.12	
Cutter	105.40	Wales	212.50	
Kimball	469.39	Wilson	36.00	12,222.90

For the Purchase of Books Only — With Restriction as to Kind of Books

Artz	$498.02	Lewis	200.00		
Bates	2,000.00	O'Reilly	44.20		
Bowditch	425.00	Pierce	220.55		
Codman	1.89	Reed	30.00		
Elizabeth	1,000.00	Scholfield	2,305.04		
Franklin Club	42.50	Storrow	750.00		
Green	50.74	Ticknor	102.12		
Hannigan	2.50	Townsend	50.00		
C. Harris	425.00	Twentieth Regiment	212.50		
Hersey	95.84	J. L. Whitney—Books	693.39		
A. Lawrence	250.00	J. L. Whitney—Manus.	——	9,399.28	$34,810.49

Funds With Miscellaneous Restrictions as to Use of Income

For Special Purposes, Not for Purchase of Library Materials

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	$3.44	
Central Library Building	3.00	
Sargent	111.16	
A. L. Whitney	183.00	
J. L. Whitney — Bibliographic	700.00	
J. L. Whitney — Care and Cataloging of Manuscripts	693.38	$1,693.98

For Branch Libraries

Guerrier	$12.62	
T. B. Harris	123.36	
Hinsman	31.00	
E. Lawrence	20.00	
Loring	12.50	
Mead	63.10	
Morse	30.00	
Oakland	459.12	
Pratt	38.44	
South Boston	2.50	
Tufts	408.22	1,200.86

For Newspapers Only

Todd	1,559.26	4,454.10
		$45,215.89

LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

The figures listed are for the book values of investments as of December 31, 1949.

Ainsley Fund — Bequest of EMILY L. AINSLEY, under Article 12 of her will, for the purchase of books. Received in 1938. $205,859.86

Artz Fund — Donation from VICTORIA THOMAS ARTZ, of Chicago: the income of this sum to be employed in the purchase of valuable, rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors. These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection." Received in 1896. $10,080.00

Bates Fund — Donation made by JOSHUA BATES, *of* London, in March, 1853.

"The income only of this fund is to be each and every year expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." $50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON:

"*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

"*First*: — One-half of the net income of such residue and remainder to be applied by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said Library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use . . .

". . . It is my desire that . . . the income given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit, shall be in addition to the sums appropriated by the City for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library, and that the same shall not be taken into account in any appropriation by the City for that purpose.

"I, therefore, hereby provide that . . . such income as is given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books . . . shall be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City.

"In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him disbursed in relieving the necessities of the poor."

By an Agreement of Compromise entered in the Probate Court of Suffolk County on January 15, 1935, the BENTON BOOK Fund was established ". . . as a permanent fund, the income and interest thereon to be applied annually by the Library Trustees,

without regard to the amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:—(a) Six-tenths (6/10) of such income is to be applied annually by the Library Trustees for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use; (b) The remaining four-tenths (4/10) of such income is to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him disbursed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor." Received in 1936. $1,108,211.10

Benton Building Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON: "*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

". . . *Second*: — To hold the other one-half of said residue and remainder as an accumulating fund, the income and interest to be added to the principal and reinvested as principal, until the total amount thereof shall be two million dollars ($2,000,000). And then I DIRECT such total sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) to be applied to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the City as may be then most desirable for the accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein." Received in 1936.

$2,283,480.87

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Bequest of CHARLES H. L. N. BERNARD. Received in 1930. $2,000.00

Bigelow Fund — Donation made by the HON. JOHN P. BIGELOW in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the library. $1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS.

"The sum to constitute a permanent fund for said library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said library." Received in 1903. $100,965.59

Blanchard Fund — Bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD of five thousand dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Trustees of the Library for the general purposes of the Library. Received in 1940. $5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Received from BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures by the Board in connection with the Book Fair held at the Library in November 1938. The income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. Received in 1939. $172.70

Bowditch Fund — Bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH. Received in 1890.

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. $10,000.00

Bradlee Fund — Bequest of the REV. CALEB DAVID BRADLEE to the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. $1,000.00

Joseph H. Center Fund — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER, the income thereof to be at all times applied to the purchase of books and other additions to the Library. Received in 1905. $39,908.89

Central Library Building Fund — Donations in response to an appeal by the Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library. $150.00

Children's Fund — Bequest of JOSIAH H. BENTON of $100,000, to be held as "The Children's Fund," and the income applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young, to be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City. In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books for the young shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. $100,000.00

Clement Fund — Bequest of FRANK CLEMENT, of Newton, to be known as the "Frank Clement Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books. Received in 1915. $2,000.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund — This is a contribution from the friends of HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. It is the desire of the subscribers that a special book plate shall be inserted in each of the volumes purchased, identifying it as part of their memorial collection. Received in 1898. $2,837.37

Cutter Fund — Bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER of four thousand dollars and his library of books, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of books, and for binding. Received in 1901. $4,270.00

Elizabeth Fund — Bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, late of Brookline, who died October 6, 1910, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be called the Elizabeth Fund, to be received, held and securely invested, and only the net income therefrom expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in said Library." $25,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for the purchase of books for the young until otherwise ordered by the Board. Received in 1900. $6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for general purposes. Received in 1935. $5,017.65

Franklin Club Fund — Donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow them on the Public Library, attaching thereto only the following conditions: "In trust, that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value, for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The trustees expressed a preference for books relative to government and political economy. $1,000.00

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund — Bequest of ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER.

"To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, for the Brown Musical Library, for a memorial to B. J. Lang." Received in 1924. $5,000.00

Morris Gest Fund — Donation made by MORRIS GEST in December, 1925, the gross receipts from a benefit performance for the Library of "The Miracle," — $2,652.50, the income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. $2,652.50

Green Fund — Donations of DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN of $2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Received in 1878 and 1884. $2,037.17

Edith Guerrier Fund — Donation made by associates of EDITH GUERRIER, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, to remain an open fund to which further sums may be added, the income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system. Received in 1940. $456.92

Also a bequest by Helen M. Bell; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1944. $50.00

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Donation made by associates of FRANCIS J. HANNIGAN, former Supervisor of General Reference Departments, the income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. Received in 1941. $125.00

Charlotte Harris Fund — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will: "I give to the Charlestown Public Library $10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequests accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877. Under authority of the Acts of 1900, Chapter 263, the Harris Collection was transferred to the Central Library Building, and the Trustees were authorized to spend the interest of the Harris Fund, under the conditions of the bequest, for books for this collection after its removal to the Central Library, providing that a sum equal to the yearly interest of the Harris Fund be spent each year by the Trustees for new books for the Charlestown Branch Library. $10,000.00

Thomas B. Harris Fund — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, of Charlestown. Income to be used for general purposes of the Charlestown Branch Library unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1884. $1,138.31

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Bequest of ALFRED HEMENWAY. Received in 1928. $5,000.00

Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Bequest of HELOISE E. HERSEY, the income to be expended for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue that have real literary value. Received in 1936. $3,542.00

Hinsman Fund — In memory of MRS. LIZZIE W. HINSMAN, the income only to be used at the discretion of the Trustees for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. Received in 1945. $1,250.00

Hyde Fund — Bequest of FRANKLIN P. HYDE, to be known as the "Franklin P. Hyde Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material. Received in 1915. $3,632.40

Kenyon Fund — Bequest of LILY ALICE KENYON, of Boston, to be known as the Kenyon Fund, the income to be used for general purposes. Received in 1949. $500.00

David P. Kimball Fund — Bequest of DAVID P. KIMBALL.
"I give to the Public Library of the City of Boston, the income to be used for the purchase of books, $10,000." Received in 1924. $10,130.17

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Donations of $1,000 each made by LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, "to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to."

October, 1925	$1,000.00
October, 1926	1,000.00
November, 1927	1,000.00
October, 1928	1,000.00
October, 1929	1,000.00
	$5,000.00

Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Extract from the will of KATHERINE KNAPP: "To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to be known as the Arthur Mason Knapp Fund, of which the income only shall be used for the purchase of books for said library. And I hereby request that such books be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund." Received in 1914. $10,002.50

Helen Lambert Fund — Bequest of HELEN LAMBERT, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert. The income of this fund to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material until otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1931. $1,403.57

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE. The interest on this fund to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books having permanent value. Received in 1860. $10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose: "To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library." Received in 1886. $500.00

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Bequest of ELIZABETH LEWIS, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund: "I give and bequeath to the Boston Public Library the sum of $5,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library." Received in 1903. $5,000.00

Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund — Donation from the family of CHARLES GREELY LORING, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received in 1896. $500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Bequest of CHARLES MEAD, to constitute the Charles Mead Public Library Trust Fund for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the government of said library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the library to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1896. $2,530.51

George W. Moore Fund — Bequest of GEORGE W. MOORE, for general purposes. Received in 1939. $217.00

Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Bequest of FRANCIS A. MORSE, of West Roxbury; the income only to be expended annually for the purchase of books for the West Roxbury Branch Library suitable for children of school age. Received in 1936. $1,000.00

Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Donations from friends of the late MARY U. NICHOLS, former Branch Librarian of the North End Branch Library, the income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in their English studies. Received in 1949. $600.00

Gardner O. North Fund — Bequest of GARDNER O. NORTH. Received in 1928. $2,000.00

The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — By an interlocutory decree of the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, the amount of $11,781.44 was received, the same being one-half of the net amount received from the disposition of certain property held by the Trustees, under an indenture between Amor Hollingsworth, Sumner A. Burt and Amor L. Hollingsworth, all of Milton, Mass., and John H. McKendry, of Boston, Mass., entered into the sixth day of August, 1870. The above amount was accepted by the City, January 2, 1924, and the Trustees of the Public Library voted to invest the same under the name of "The Oakland Hall Trust Fund." the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material for the Mattapan Branch. $11,781.44

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Donation received from the PAPYRUS CLUB to establish a fund in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, late member of said club, the income of said fund to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. $1,000.00

Phillips Fund — Donation made by JONATHAN PHILLIPS, in April, 1853.

The interest of this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books. $10,000.00

Also a bequest by Mr. Phillips in his will dated September 20, 1849, the interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a free Public Library. $20,000.00

Pierce Fund — Donation made by the HON. HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873. $5,012.90

Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Bequest from SARAH E. PRATT, under the 14th clause of her will, for the benefit of the Dorchester Branch, $500.00. Received in 1922 and 1924. $1,494.18

Guilford Reed Fund — Bequest of HELEN LEAH REED, as a memorial to Guilford S. Reed; the income to be applied to the purchase of books of nonfiction. $1,000.00

John Singer Sargent Fund — Balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent; the income to be used for the care and preservation of the Sargent decorations, etc. $3,858.24

Scholfield Fund — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883, the interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of $11,766.67, which represents the income of said fund received by him up to the time of his death, to which was added $33.33 accrued interest on deposit up to the time of investment, to be added to the fund given by his brother. $61,914.75

Sewall Fund — Extract from the will of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL: "*Tenth*: — I bequeath the following pecuniary legacies clear of legacy tax, namely, To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston $25,000 to be added to their funds and the income to be used for the purchase of books." Received in 1918. $25,000.00

Sigilman Fund — Bequest of SAMUEL SIGILMAN of one-third of his residuary estate to the Boston Public Library. Payments received 1941–44. $18,788.31

Skinner Fund — Extract from the will of FRANCIS SKINNER:

"*Eleventh.* — All my books and library I give and bequeath to my son, to be enjoyed by him during his life and after his death to be distributed as he shall appoint among such public libraries, as he shall judge fit, and in case he makes no such appointment then to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

"*Sixteenth.* — All the rest and residue of my said property of whatever kind, I give and bequeath to Augustus P. Loring and J. Lewis Stackpole in trust to pay the net income to my son Francis Skinner, Jr., during his life, or to apply the same to his maintenance and support, or the maintenance and support of any issue of his, as they shall think best during his life; and at his death to apply the income to the maintenance and support of his issue until his youngest child shall reach the age of 21 years and then to distribute said property among said issue, the issue of a deceased child to take the share a parent would have if living.

"If there shall be no issue surviving at the time of my son's death, then to turn the said property into cash and to divide it equally among the following legatees: The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, Massachusetts, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Medical School of Harvard University, and the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline, Massachusetts." Received in 1914. $51,874.64

South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund — Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1879. $100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Bequest of MARY ELIZABETH STEWART of $3,500 to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. The Trustees voted under date of June 29, 1923, that the income be applied to the purchase of books and other library material. $3,500.00

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Gift of HELEN STORROW *and* ELIZABETH RANDOLPH STORROW as a memorial to James Jackson Storrow, Senior; income to be used for the purchase of Italian books. $25,000.00

Ticknor Bequest — By the will of GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sums the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese languages, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the library. The books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College. In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received in 1871. $4,106.71

William C. Todd Newspaper Fund — Donation by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkins, N. H., accepted by order of the City Council, approved October 30, 1897, the income to be at least two thousand dollars a year, to be expended by the Library Trustees for newspapers of this and other countries. $50,121.80

Townsend Fund — Donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received in 1879. $4,000.00

Treadwell Fund — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the Trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

By order of the City Council, approved May 17, 1872, said bequest was accepted and the Trustees of the Public Library authorized to receive the same and invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library. $13,987.69

Tufts Fund — Bequest of NATHAN A. TUFTS, of Charlestown, to be known as the "Nathan A. Tufts Fund," the income to be applied at all times to the purchase of books and other additions to the library to be placed in the Charlestown Branch. Received in 1906. $10,131.77

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Donation on account of the TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND, the income to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a memorial to the Twentieth Regiment. Received in 1897. $5,000.00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Net proceeds under the Judicial Settlement of the Account of Arthur Lovell, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, late of Brooklyn, New York, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1939. $524.70

Horace G. Wadlin Fund — Bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, of Reading, former Librarian, of $2,000 to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston to be permanently funded and the income thereof used for the purchase of books. Received in 1932. $2,000.00

Also a bequest by Ella F. Wadlin; to be added to the Horace G. Wadlin Fund, and the income to be used for the purchase of books. Received in 1936. $1,756.35

Wales Fund — Extract from the will of GEORGE C. WALES:

"After the foregoing bequests I direct that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the same to be held, managed and invested by them, so as to produce an income, and the said income to be applied to the purchase of such books for said Library as they may deem best." Received in 1918. $5,000.00

Whitney Funds — Bequests of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — The twelfth clause of his will directed that: One-tenth of said remaining income of the principal fund, I direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be held and accumulated by said Trustees and permanently invested and re-invested. The first five thousand dollars

of income so accumulated, including the income thereon arising during the period of accumulation, I request to be funded in the name of my sister, Alice Lincoln Whitney, and the income of said fund after its accumulation or so much of said income as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the said Library, who are sick and in need of help, as the Trustees may in their discretion deem most worthy (there are often such cases). Any amount of income from said accumulated fund not needed for the purpose just mentioned shall be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts.

$5,000.00

James Lyman Whitney Fund — The Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund having been established, all amounts of income of the principal fund paid to said Trustees, after the accumulation of said fund of five thousand dollars shall be held as the James Lyman Whitney Fund, and invested and re-invested and the income used in equal shares, one share for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one share for the purchase and care of manuscripts; one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloguing and proper care. $45,701.21

In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Bequest of MEHITABLE C. C. WILSON, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1913. $1,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Ainsley Fund	$205,859.86
Artz Fund	10,080.00
Bates Fund	50,000.00
Benton Book Fund	1,108,211.10
Benton Building Fund	2,283,480.87
Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund	2,000.00
Bigelow Fund	1,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	100,965.59
Blanchard Fund	5,000.00
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	172.70
Bowditch Fund	10,000.00
Bradlee Fund	1,000.00
Joseph H. Center Fund	39,908.89
Central Library Building Fund	150.00
Children's Fund	100,000.00
Clement Fund	2,000.00
Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund	2,837.37
Cutter Fund	4,270.00
Elizabeth Fund	25,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Fund	6,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund	5,017.65
Franklin Club Fund	1,000.00
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,000.00
Morris Gest Fund	2,652.50
Green Fund	2,037.17

Edith Guerrier Fund	506.92
Francis J. Hannigan Fund	125.00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000.00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,138.31
Alfred Hemenway Fund	5,000.00
Heloise E. Hersey Fund	3,542.00
Lizzie Hinsman Fund	1,250.00
Hyde Fund	3,632.40
Kenyon Fund	500.00
David P. Kimball Fund	10,130.17
Louis E. Kirstein Fund	5,000.00
Arthur Mason Knapp Fund	10,000.00
Helen Lambert Fund	1,403.57
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,002.50
Edward Lawrence Fund	500.00
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	5,000.00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500.00
Charles Mead Fund	2,530.51
George W. Moore Fund	217.00
Francis A. Morse Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund	600.00
Gardner O. North Fund	2,000.00
The Oakland Hall Trust Fund	11,781.44
John Boyle O'Reilly Fund	1,000.00
Phillips Fund	30,000.00
Pierce Fund	5,012.90
Sarah E. Pratt Fund	1,494.18
Guilford Reed Fund	1,000.00
John Singer Sargent Fund	3,858.24
Scholfield Fund	61,914.75
Sewall Fund	25,000.00
Sigilman Fund	18,788.31
Skinner Fund	51,874.64
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund	3,500.00
James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund	25,000.00
Ticknor Fund	4,106.71
William C. Todd Newspaper Fund	50,121.80
Townsend Fund	4,000.00
Treadwell Fund	13,987.69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund	10,131.77
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Francis Jay Underhill Fund	524.70
Horace G. Wadlin Fund	3,756.35
Wales Fund	5,000.00
Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund	5,000.00
James Lyman Whitney Fund	45,701.21
Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund	1,000.00
Total	$4,436,876.77

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR

For Immediate Use

Albert H. Wiggin (for Print Department)	$2,788.75
Trustees under the Will of Helen O. Storrow (for general purposes of the Library)	1,498.81
Nathan H. Friedman (for the purchase and maintenance of Jewish periodicals and publications, West End Branch Library)	200.00
Hiram C. Merrill (for Print Department)	100.00
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg (for Print Department)	25.00
Jamaica Plain Parents (for the purchase of records for the Jamaica Plain Parents' Collection at the Jamaica Plain Branch Library)	15.60
Jan Quen (for the purchase of books)	5.50

Equipment

Friends of the Phillips Brooks Branch Library
Moving picture projector for the Phillips Brooks Branch Library

Unexpended Balances

Remaining from Gifts Received in Current and Previous Yiears as of December 31, 1949

Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	$25.00
Nathan H. Friedman	147.93
Friends of Polish Culture of Boston	7.60
Hiram C. Merrill	55.00
Parents' Collection	15.60
Jan Quen	7.15
J. Ashton Reid	12.25
George A. Spanops	.05
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow	8,180.18
Joseph Ward Memorial Gift	1.19
Albert H. Wiggin	2,500.05

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OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

General Administrative Offices

Director's Office	
Director, and Librarian	Milton E. Lord
Assistant to the Director and Clerk of the Trustees	Elizabeth B. Brockunier
Assistant to the Director	John J. Connolly
Editor of Publications	Zoltán Haraszti
Personnel Office	
Supervisor of Personnel	Elizabeth L. Wright
Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel	Pearl B. Smart
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	
Assistant to the Director	Sarah M. Usher
Information Office	
Assistant to the Director	Elizabeth B. Boudreau

Reference Division

Chief Librarian of the Reference Division	Richard G. Hensley
Assistant to the Chief Librarian of the Reference Division	Marjorie G. Bouquet
Supervisor in the Reference Division	Edward H. Redstone
Deputy Supervisor in the Reference Division	John M. Carroll
Deputy Supervisor in the Reference Division	Bradford M. Hill
Keeper of Rare Books	Zoltán Haraszti
Keeper of Prints	Arthur W. Heintzelman
Chief of Book Selection Department	Christine Hayes
*Chief of Book Stack Service	Vacant
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department	Mildred C. O'Connor
Chief of Fine Arts Department	Priscilla S. MacFadden
Chief of General Reference Department	John M. Carroll
Chief of History Department	Sarah W. Flannery
Chief of Music Department	Richard G. Appel
Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department	Bradford M. Hill

* Joseph A. Crowley, Assistant-in-Charge

Chief of Science and Technology Department	Loraine A. Sullivan
Chief of Statistical Department	Elizabeth G. Barry
Chief of Teachers Department	Anna L. Manning
Business Branch Librarian	Dorothy M. Lovett
Curator of Americana	Harriet Swift

Circulation Division

Chief Librarian of the Circulation Division	Orlando C. Davis
Assistant to the Chief Librarian of the Circulation Division	Ruth S. Cannell
Supervisor in the Circulation Division	Ada A. Andelman
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Children	Elizabeth M. Gordon
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Adults	Muriel C. Javelin

Branch Librarians

Allston	Christiana P. Jordan
Brighton	Katrina M. Sather
Charlestown	Mary K. Harris
City Point	Catherine P. Loughman
Codman Square	Elizabeth P. Ross
Connolly	Margaret A. Calnan
Dorchester	Margaret A. Morgan
East Boston	Dorothy F. Nourse
Faneuil	Helen M. O'Leary
Hyde Park	Sara A. Lyon
Jamaica Plain	Rebecca E. Willis
Jeffries Point	Geraldine M. Altman
Lower Mills	Annie Reis
Mattapan	Theodora B. Scoff
Memorial	Margaret I. McGovern
Mt. Bowdoin	Frances C. Lepie
Mt. Pleasant	Gladys R. White
Neponset	Ruth M. Hayes
North End	Ellen C. Peterson
Orient Heights	Catherine E. Flannery
Parker Hill	Mary A. Hackett
Phillips Brooks	A. Virginia Haviland
Roslindale	Marion R. Herzig
South Boston	Irene H. Tuttle
South End	Marion C. Kingman
Uphams Corner	Beatrice C. Maguire
Washington Village	Elizabeth H. McShane
West End	Fanny Goldstein
West Roxbury	Pauline A. Walker

Chief of Book Selection Department	Edna G. Peck
Chief of Branch Issue Department	Grace B. Loughlin
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department	Ethel M. Hazlewood
Chief of Open Shelf Department	Muriel C. Javelin
Chief of Registration Department	A. Frances Rogers
Chief of School Issue Department	Beatrice M. Flanagan
Chief of Young People's Room	Mary C. Toy

Division of Business Operations

Superintendent of Buildings	William F. Quinn
Auditor	Helen Schubarth
Chief of Binding Department	James P. Mooers
Chief of Book Preparation Department	Mary M. McDonough
*Chief of Book Purchasing Department	Vacant
Chief of Printing Department	William B. Gallagher
Shipper	Robert F. Dixon

Officers of the Library, Emeritus

Supervisor of Training, *Emeritus*	Bertha V. Hartzell
Supervisor of Branch Libraries, *Emeritus*	Edith Guerrier
Supervisor of Work With Children, *Emeritus*	Alice M. Jordan
Chief of Book Preparation Department, *Emeritus*	Marion A. McCarthy
Chief of Book Purchasing Department, *Emeritus*	William C. Maiers, Jr.
Chief of Book Stack Service, *Emeritus*	William J. Ennis
Chief of Branch Issue Department, *Emeritus*	Alice V. Stevens
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, *Emeritus*	Lucien E. Taylor
Chief of History Department, *Emeritus*	Laura R. Gibbs
Chief of Main Reading Room, *Emeritus*	William J. Mulloney
Chief of Open Shelf Department, *Emeritus*	John H. Reardon
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine F. Albert
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary E. Ames
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Edith H. Bailey
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	M. Florence Cufflin
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Annie M. Donovan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Clara L. Maxwell
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Carrie L. Morse
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katharine F. Muldoon
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret H. Reid
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine S. Rogan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary M. Sullivan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Geneva Watson

* Harriett V. Mulloy, Assistant-in-Charge

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL:			
Permanent and Probationary employees (exclusive of Printing and Binding Department employees)		$1,657,012.51	
Sundays and Evenings, extra and other service		262,908.73	$1,919,921.24
EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL:			
Printing and binding		$344.87	
Advertising		323.00	
Transportation of persons		3,287.56	
Express charges		14,572.16	
Light, heat, and power		53,750.49	
Rent, taxes, and water		23,288.86	
Bond and insurance premiums		850.43	
Communication		8,194.00	
Cleaning		3,873.61	
Removal of waste		52.00	
Expert		7,573.00	
Stenographic and copying		2,032.63	
Fees		230 00	
Photographic and blueprintig		530.90	
General repairs		62,923.75	
Miscellaneous services		310.50	182,137.76
EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:			
Machinery		$98.50	
Electrical		5,726.70	
Motorless vehicles		140.00	
Furniture and furnishings		3,243.72	
Office		14,460.38	
Books:			
City appropriation	$125,880.27		
Trust funds income	61,327.94	187,208.21	
Manuscripts:			
Trust funds income		531.45	
Periodicals:			
City appropriation	$17,934.63		
Trust funds income	8,878.30	26,812.93	
Newspapers:			
City appropriation	$2,706.15		
Trust funds income	1,953.18	4,659.33	
Microfilms and lantern slides:			
City appropriation	$1,455.00		
Trust funds income	2,167.80	3,622.80	
Posters, prints, and maps:			
City appropriation	$139.55		
Trust funds income	688.00	827.55	
Phonograph records:			
City appropriation	$463.03		
Trust funds income	434.87	897.90	
Miscellaneous:			
City appropriation	$1,440.72		
Trust funds income	7,705.74	9,146.46	
Tools and instruments		2,354.64	
Wearing apparel		24.45	
Miscellaneous equipment		5,741.94	265,496.96
Carried forward			$2,367,555.96

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1949

RECEIPTS FROM:			
City Appropriation 1949		$2,504,285.00	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof		200,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds		44,515.89	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . .		700.00	
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	$25.00		
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman	200.00		
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill	100.00		
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents	15.60		
Gift of Jan Quen	5.50		
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow	1,498.81		
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	2,788.75	4,633.66	$2,754,134.55
Carried forward			$2,754,134.55

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward		$2,367,555.96
EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES:		
Office	$21,559.85	
Fuel	12,226.13	
Medical	100.20	
Laundry, cleaning, toilet	3,389.04	
Educational and recreational	152.18	
Agricultural	22.40	
Chemicals and disinfectants	530.43	
Miscellaneous supplies	3,536.13	41,516.36
EXPENDITURES FOR MATERIALS:		
Building	$5,483.39	
Machinery	3.75	
Electrical	4,999.47	
Miscellaneous materials	2,428.72	12,915.33
Pensions		1,488.18
Workmen's Compensation		1,857.36
1947 Unliquidated Reserve		979.30
1948 Unliquidated Reserve		3,352.65
Departmental Equipment Non-Revenue		61.20
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof		15,120.50
Special Appropriation: Central Library Building Roof Construction		3,264.45
Special Appropriation: Central Library Building Remodeling		32,772.00
SPECIAL ITEMS:		
Trust funds income, scholarships	$400.00	
Trust funds income, sick benefits	50.00	450.00
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman	$133.98	
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill	45.00	
Gift of Jan Quen	24.82	
Gift of J. Ashton Reid	18.49	
Gift of George A. Spanops	4.95	
Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as *Joseph Ward Memorial Gift*	34.81	
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	5,688.75	5,950.80
BINDING DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$88,379.26	
Gas, light, and heat	87.07	
Repairs	114.64	
Tools and instruments	7.64	
Miscellaneous equipment	46.92	
Medical supplies	1.52	
Miscellaneous supplies	218.64	
Machinery materials	5.94	
Building and electrical materials	15.30	
Stock	5,672.11	94,549.04
Carried forward		$2,581,833.13

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1949

Brought forward			$2,754,134.55
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1948:			
Trust Funds Income		$90,151.30	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . .		5,729.40	
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman	$81.91		
Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston	7.60		
Gift of Jan Quen	26.47		
Gift of J. Ashton Reid	30.74		
Gift of George A. Spanops	5.00		
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow	6,681.37		
Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as *Joseph Ward Memorial Gift*	36.00		
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	5,400.05	12,269.14	
City Appropriation		4,846.09	
Special Appropriation: Central Library Building Roof Construction		4,039.11	
Special Appropriation: Central Library Building Remodeling		32,772.00	
Departmental Equipment Non-Revenue . . .		11,462.78	
1945 Unliquidated Reserve		3.70	
1946 Unliquidated Reserve		279.36	
1947 Unliquidated Reserve		1,310.48	
1948 Unliquidated Reserve		4,638.90	167,502.26
Carried forward			$2,921,636.81

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$2,581,833.13
PRINTING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries		$21,165.46	
Freight		1.39	
Gas, light, and heat		9.70	
Photographic and blueprinting		180.68	
Repairs		1.50	
Furniture and furnishings		341.50	
Tools and instruments		22.63	
Office supplies		80.15	
Miscellaneous supplies		34.90	
Machinery materials		84.12	
Electrical materials		35.00	
Outside work		73.62	
Stock		5,743.23	27,773.88
AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY:			
Fines		$27,458.27	
Sales of Publications		1,304.17	
Payments for lost books and damages		1,286.25	
Commission on telephone stations		766.40	
Commission on coin locks		822.73	
Sale of waste paper		702.72	
Miscellaneous receipts		609.57	32,950.11
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1949:			
Trust Funds Income		$50,529.91	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		6,429.40	
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg		25.00	
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman		147.93	
Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston		7.60	
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill		55.00	
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents		15.60	
Gift of Jan Quen		7.15	
Gift of J. Ashton Reid		12.25	
Gift of George A. Spanops		.05	
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow		8,180.18	
Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as *Joseph Ward Memorial Gift*		1.19	
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin		2,500.05	67,911.31
BALANCE UNEXPENDED, DECEMBER 31, 1949:			
Special Appropriation: Central Library Building Roof Construction		$774.66	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof		184,879.50	
General Appropriation:			
Amount carried forward to 1950	$41,857.06		
Amount returned to City Treasury	3,305.20	45,162.26	
1945 Unliquidated Reserve		3.70	
1946 Unliquidated Reserve		279.36	
1947 Unliquidated Reserve		331.18	
1948 Unliquidated Reserve		1,286.25	
Departmental Equipment Non-Revenue		11,333.82	
Income on hand		606.79	244,657.52
AMOUNT RETURNED TO CITY AUDITOR:			
Departmental Equipment Non-Revenue			67.76
To Balance			$2,955,193.71

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1949

Brought forward		$2,921,636.81
RECEIPTS FROM:		
Fines	$27,984.84	
Sales of Publications	1,327.34	
Payments for lost books and damages . . .	1,307.13	
Commission on telephone stations	766.40	
Commission on coin locks	822.73	
Sale of waste paper	702.72	
Miscellaneous receipts	645.74	33,556.90
To Balance		$2,955,193.71

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